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CUMBED TO COLD.

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am Black, M. P., Seri- ously Injured But Will Recover.

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ee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The vici- the railroad wreck of last night, by the collision between two ear Abroth, presented a scene ic this morning. The blizzard ed to drive in from the North irtly concealing the twisted of debris in a mantle of white. the overturned locomotives and f the wreckage of the telescop- hes protruded from the snow ut the tracks were cleared suf- during the day to permit of being resumed. The fireman wrecked express died this morn- the hospital at Abroth, where dead and injured were taken. eman lay in the snow pinned nder parts of the engine cab, at hours. Two of the injured ers also succumbed today as lt of the exposure in the snow rescued, raising the total num- deaths to 19. William Black, of parliament for Banffshire, d, who was among the passen- vereely injured, is making fair s toward recovery. Mr. Black l known figure in Scottish liter- les. The other injured persons the editor of the Scttish

us eye witnesses of the acci- ree in stating that the blind- w storm hid both trains until ere actually on the point of g.

ND DEAD IN BED; S WAS TURNED ON

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sburre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Norman rode, a business man of this is found dead in bed in a fur room house here today, having phyxiated by illuminating gas. an who had accompanied him house and had given her name ies Jones, of Scranton was n an unconscious condition. s taken to a hospital. The po- eve Eckerode in turning off the cidentally turned it on again

LIANS AND POLES

Up a Rumpus Over a t Boss Said to Show Partiality.

EATEN TO SHOOT

Have Not Done So Even n Advent of Seven Strike Breakers.

ciated Press.

t Newton, Pa., Dec. 29.— is said to be very great to- Blackburn, two miles from where there is a strike of the of the Penn Gas & Coal Co. trikers include about sixty s and more than that many and some of the former are have threatened to shoot any ho returned to work during ike. A company of state con- ry from Greensburg, 25 under command of Captain , arrived there last night and aid that with this protection men returned to work today. strikers demand the remov- a pit boss whom they claim partiality, and pay for dead The company has taken a land against the demands on ounds that the men struck t asking arbitration.

AMERICA ACCEPTS NEW AMBASSADOR.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—The formal acceptance by the United States of James Bryce, as British ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, was received in a cable dispatch from the American capital which reached the foreign office here during the night, and thereupon it was determined this morning that Mr. Bryce's appointment shall be officially gazetted on Monday.

RAILWAY TROUBLE THROWN IN COURT.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—On the application of Messrs. Monell, Morrison and McLeod, the Chicago and Gulf railroad was last night placed in the hands of Messrs. F. E. Dewey and J. L. Dantzler, as receivers, by order of the chancery court at New Albany, Miss. The road is part of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City line which was recently placed in the hands of a receiver.

STEAMER IS LOST WITH PART OF CREW.

By Associated Press.

Cadiz, Dec. 29.—A terrific storm is prevailing in the Straits of Gibraltar. Many ships have sought shelter in various ports along the coast.

The Belgian steamer Heidleberg, bound from Havana has been lost. Several of her crew were drowned.

ORINK HIS DOWNFALL

Once Famous Millionaire Speculator Dies in Poor House.

OLD HUTCH'S PARTNER

Allowed Liquor Habit to Break Health and Family Relations.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Spokane, says:

"Once a millionaire wheat speculator, the partner of "Old Hutch" in the Chicago wheat corner, G. G. Leonard died yesterday at the county poor farm at Spangle, unmourned and unattended by friends. One son is superintendent of the largest steel mill at Birmingham, Ala., a daughter is the wife of Prof. Fisher, in the University of California, and his wife and two other daughters reside in Chicago. Drink brought about his downfall, wrecking his health and breaking up his family relations.

"Judge" Leonard, as he was familiarly known, was born in New York, 53 years ago. In the early 80's he practiced law in Chicago. He became associatedwith Hutchinson in the famous wheat corner which made him a multi-millionaire. He had been superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. He located in Spokane in 1886. A year ago he was stricken with paralysis.

SENATOR CAFFERY SERIOUSLY SICK.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The condition of former United States Senator Donolson Caffery, who is ill here, is reported as very grave today.

TODAY'S EVENTS IN THE ROMAN CHURCH.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Caviganis was found dead in bed this morning, having succumbed to paralysis of the heart.

Cardinal Tripepi also was reported to have died of paralysis during the night, but after remaining unconscious for a short time he revived. According to the latest reports from the cardinal's bedside he was sinking fast.

The pope has received many important donations to help him in the final difficulties with France. They include $400,000 from Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and $400,000 from Cardinal Vasseary, archbishop of Grau, Hungary.

TO ABSORB IDEAS BEFORE JOURNEY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chairman T. P. Shonts of the Istamin Canal commission will deliver an address on the Commercial club at a Panama dinner to be given by the club the evening of January 26th. The Chicago Commercial club together with the commercial clubs of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston will make a trip to Panama in February and this dinner will be given to familiarize the club members with affairs on the Isthmus.

COLUMBUS JAILS GIVEN BLACK EYE.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—The report of the board of visitors of the board of Montgomery county filed with the state board of charities handles the county jail and the city prison without gloves. They are said to be disgraces to the city and county and the board says it refrains from characterizing as they should be lest they offend the sensibilities of the people. The jail is referred to "a black hole of Calcutta."

HEAVY SNOWS IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The continent is covered with the heaviest fall of snow in years. Railroad traffic in France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium, is seriously hampered.

HERRICK REFUNDED

As Shown by a Receipt Item Discovered at the State Capital.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Contains Many Items of Expense Interesting to the Tax Payers.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—In the report of the state treasurer filed with the governor Thursday appears a receipts item of $431.74 credited to ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick as a "refunder." Inquiry at the executive office developed the fact that this sum represented payments for private telegraph and telephone bills out of public funds—the contingent funds of the office, by the governor's secretary. When it was discovered the governor agreed to turn the sum back and that was done.

From the sale of liquors on railway cars, the state received $3,000. The total fines from the state food commissioner aggregated only $4,371.20. The state board of steam engineers turned in $25,494. The fish and game commission $9,179.60. The fire insurance companies paid for the support of the fire marshals office $67,517.71.

The state oil inspectors's office does not seem to be turning in much revenue since the fees were given to the state. Mr. Finley turned in only $4,351.98 up to November 15th this year.

The state insurance commissioner collected as taxes on gross premiums receipts $945,903.48. The secretary of state took in in fees $1,249,515.74 and the excise taxes produced $1,778,523.59. The now defunct inheritance tax law produced $96,000.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE FORMER FLINT MAN.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—At Flint, Mich., preparations are still being made to try to induce the governor and pardon board of Ohio to commute the death sentence of Fred Castor who was sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of a policeman who tried to arrest him for burglary at Columbus. Castor formerly lived at Flint. Petitions in the hands of the Rev. Father Murphy at Flint and Rev. Chas. A. Lippincott of that city will be circulated. The petitions say that there is doubt that Castor fired the fatal shot.

In addition to the petition to be sent from that city there will be presented to the pardon board a copy of the statement made by Governor Higgins, of New York, in support of the action in granting a commutation of the sentence in the case of Albert T. Patrick. The ground on which the recommendation was made is said to be identical with the case in point—a divided court on an appeal.

GROVER CLEVELAND JUST RECOVERING.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—News of the illness of Grover Cleveland, at his home in Princeton, N. J., published here today, is accompanied with reports that his conditions was serious early in the week, but that he is now again convalescent. Mr. Cleveland's attack of indigestion began last Saturday night.

MORE THAN ENOUGH.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five business days) shows that the banks hold $5,369,225 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of $2,088,325 as compared with last week.

HIS FUNERAL

Will Mot Interfere With Schedules

As No Trains Will Stop During the Hour of the Obsequies.

BURIAL AT BRYN MAR

Superintendents Ordered to Drape Buildings in Crepe

And Keep Them in Mourning Until the 10th of January.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Arrangements are being perfected today for the funeral of the late Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, which will take place Monday afternoon. Every building owned by the company and all of the locomotives are draped with mourning. At the companies big office building in this city, work is practically suspended.

William A. Patton, assistant to the president and O. J. DeRousse, chief clerk in the president's office were with Mr. Cassatt's family all morning making arrangements for the funeral. It was decided to hold the funeral service at the city home of Mr. Cassatt, 320 west Rittenhouse Square at 2 p. m., Monday. A special train will convey the funeral party to Bryn Mawr, a suburb 10 miles from the city, where interment will be made in the burial grounds of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Other details of the funeral will be announced later.

All the directors and officials of the company will attend in a body according to present arrangements. The directors will meet late today to make arrangements for the funeral on behalf of the company. At a conference in the office of General Manager Atterbury, it was decided not to follow the custom of stopping trains a few minutes when the head of the company dies, and orders were issued that under no circumstances must traffic be halted on the day of the funeral. The official announcement of the death of Mr. Cassett sent to all general superintendents throughout the system is as follows:

"I regret to announce the death of President Cassett. Will advise you later as to details of funeral. It is desired that flags on shops, office buildings, ferry boats or wherever usually displayed, be placed at half mast from sunrise to sunset until January 10th. It is also desired that the entrance to office buildings, shops and stations be draped in mourning, this display also to be maintained until January 10th. I would urge that care be exercised that such a display of mourning as is made be of a moderate and unpretentious character."

Hundreds of friends called at the Cassatt home today and left cards. Comparatively few are permitted to see members of the family personally to express their sympathy. The shock of the sudden death of her husband was severe on Mrs. Cassatt but she is bravely bearing her bereavement. She is under a physician's care and is feeling much better than yesterday.

Besides the steam of callers, letters and telegrams of sympathy were received at the Cassatt home and offices of the company. They came from railroad men, government officials and other prominent men throughout the country and Europe. None of them will be made public at this time.

The matter of successor to President Cassatt has not yet received attention by the officials of the company as they are too busily engaged with the arrangements of the funeral.

Under the charter of the company, the president of the corporation must be a resident of Pennsylvania. Those who have been mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Cassett are James McCrea, vice president and executive head of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, Captain John P. Greene, first vice president who has had much to do with finances of the company; Samuel Rea, third vice president on whom Mr. Cassatt depended to carry out the gigantic improvements planned during the late president's administration and Henry C. Frick, who was this week elected a director.

Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad said today:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company and the country at large have sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Cassatt. It was my pleasure to know him intimately and to admire his sterling qualities as an ideal man and corporate manager. He had the friendship and attracted the admiration of all who knew him. His railroad career was characterized by brilliant achievements, th result of strong foresight, indefatigable energy, comprehensive views, fertile resources, indomitable will power, endurance and quick and sound judgment. Mr. Cassatt was a great power in the world of railroads and finance and was ever equal to the most intricate problems."

SIX PERSONS KILLED

And Twelve Wounded is the Situation at 3.30 This Afternoon

IN THE CITY OF LODZ.

Polish Workmen Must Subdue Socialists Before Quiet is Restored.

By Associated Press.

Lodz, Dec. 29.—3:30p. m.—The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent during the day. Up to this hour six persons have been killed and twelve were wounded.

The authorities, at first supine, are now more active and are preparing to meet all emergencies. It is generally anticipated that the workmen will eventually secure the upper hand over the socialists, drive out the agitators and resume work within a few days.

The principal Polish banks say they do not fear any financial difficulties among the firms which have been forced to close down their works.

The proprietors of seven of the largest factories here, employing 100,000 persons, today announced their intention of closing their establishments this evening in consequence of the system of terrorism in augurated by the extreme socialists. The announcement caused great excitement among the inhabitants generally of this city as well as among the better class of the factory employes who fear that when this great army of unemployed persons begins to feel the want of bread rioting will occur. The factory employes as a rule are without any means to support themselves and their families during the hard winter prevailing. One of the principal mill owners informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that the employers were compelled to close down because the militant socialists control the entire city and are murdering all those who do not accept their demands, which makes the continuance of business impossible.

The socialists here yesterday murdered no less than a dozen nationalist workmen in this city and they threaten to organize street riots and compel citizens at the point of revolvers to feed and lodge the unemployed.

The manager of the Schellberlers cotton mills and the foreman and engineer of another factory were murdered during the night by socialists and the engineers of these and other establishments, fearing assassination, refused this morning to return to their work. Consequently four of the largest cotton mills shut down early today and others will close this evening. The four which locked out their men this morning were the two Schellberler mills and the Posenanski and Grohman mills which collectively employ about 25,000 men, but double that number are indirectly affected.

Several street encounters occurred during the morning.

The engineers are leaving Lodz.

Many of the wealthiest inhabitants of Lodz have left in anticipation of disorder.

HER EXTREME AGE HASTENING DEATH.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her London residence since December 24, was, this morning reported to be in a critical condition. The extreme age of the noted philanthropist, (she was born in 1814) renders doubtful her attack from bronchitis from which she is suffering.

J. J. HILL WILL NOT RESIGN THE FIRST.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—J. J. Hill has no intentions at present of retiring from the presidency of the Presidency of the Great Northern railway on July 1st, as stated in dispatches sent out from Minneapolis to Chicago and New York papers last night. In a statement given out for publication today, Mr. Hill denied that he intended to retire at that time, saying that, however, much he would like to be relieved of the responsibilities of his position, he could not see his way clear to do so yet.

The rumor that he intends to resign is the result of a public statement he made two years ago when he said he hoped before many years to transfer the burden of directing Great Northern affairs to younger shoulders.

Since then periodical rumors have been printed that Mr. Hill intended to retire but each time Mr. Hill has denied them.

FORGER CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE.

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Isaac Raines, a forger of international reputation, who has operated as a representative of the Associated Press in Germany, France and throughout the United States has been arrested here.

FOR LOVE OF FRIENDS

Secretary William Taft Makes Certain Explanations

ABOUT PRESIDENCY.

Not Foolish Enough to Let Chance Slip Once it is Offered.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft made the following statement today concerning his presidential aspirations:

"For the purpose of relieving the burden imposed by recent publications upon some of my friends among the Washington newspaper correspondents of putting further inquiries to me, I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the presidential nomination; that I do not expect to be the republican candidate, if for no other reason because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my own official duty; but that I am not foolish enough to say that in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of president were to come to me, I should decline it, for this would not be true."

STILL TALKING HARD.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The members of the American tariff commission continues holding daily sessions with the representatives of the German government. January 17th has been determined upon provisionally as the date for the end of the custom's inquiry.

GRIEVANCE PAYS IN THIS INSTANCE.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been on Pittsburg for several weeks in conference with the officials of the Pennsylvania lines west in regard to an adjustment of the wage scale, has reached a satisfactory agreement but the details of the settlement have not yet been completed.

They have accepted the ten per cent increases that was granted by the Pennsylvania a short time ago and some radical changes, it is said, have been made in the working conditons.

WILY JAP CREATES CORNER IN SPUDS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Los Angeles, Cal., says:

The people of all California are today paying tribute to a shrewd little Japanese, Kinya Shima, of Stockton. He has cornered the potato market. He will be the virtual dictator of prices until next season. He and the Japanese companies he controls stand to sell their crop for $1,000,000 and Shima himself will clean up $250,000. The market in six weeks has gone from $1.37 1-2 per hundred pounds in carload lots to $1.67 1-2.

ALL RECORDS

Heretofore Established at Christmas

Were Broken by Enormous Volume of Business Done

DURING PAST MONTH

Altogether the Outlook for Coming Year is Very Bright.

January Clearance Sales Will Now Clean Up the Remnants.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that a holiday quiet has prevailed to a certain extent but not as much as usual, which results of the Christmas buying most satisfactory.

Boston reports that the holiday trade surpassed all records. Bargain sales of winter goods will now clean up stocks. Jobbers are making large deliveries of spring goods, manufacturing plants are well employed and the outlook is bright for 1907. Aside from the usual holiday interruptions, manufacturing continues active at Philadelphia, the coal output is heavy and building operations are favored by the open season. Labor continues scarce and collections are generally fair. Holiday business at Pittsburg exceeded all previous records and there was a general distribution of staple merchandise also. Window glass factories are steadily employed and the steel industry is in most satisfactory condition.

Retail trade in holiday goods at Cincinnati exceeded last year's. Manufacturers are actively engaged preparing for spring trade, salesmen being about to go on the road. Retail trade continues satisfactory and collections show some improvement.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,588,719,387, a loss of only 1.8 per cent compared with last year, when stock market operations at New York were extremely active and occasioned a much larger volume of payments through the New York banks, omitting New York City where a loss of 4.5 per cent is shown. Other leading cities report an increase of 5.1 over last year and 27.6 over the corresponding week of 1904, both very busy seasons. At nearly all of the larger cities outside of New York exchanges show an increase over last year the exceptions being, Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and the loss reported by each is small.

Exchanges at all cities are considerably greater than in the preceding week of 1904.

CUT ALMOST IN TWO

In Collision With a Hudson River Freight Lighter Today.

AN ERIE FERRY BOAT

Sinks Beneath Water, Carrying With Her Eighteen Horses.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The ferry boat Patterson, of the Erie Railroad line, was sunk by collision with a freight lighter in the Hudson river while on her way to the Twenty-third street New York slip from Hoboken early today. All the passengers and members of the crew were saved but eighteen horses were drowned. They were owned by market men who were on their way to the New York markets. There were only a few passengers on the boat. The collision occurred while the two boats were in mid-stream.

The freight lighter struck the Patterson amidship and the big ferry boat was almost cut in two and at once began to sink. The passengers and crew of the ferry boat were taken on board the lighter but there was not sufficient time to remove the horses before the Patterson went down.

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SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

NEW PHONE NO. 533.

Club Calendar.

Wednesday, January 2.—
Ad Astra Club ..... Mrs Owen Francis
Bay View ..... Miss Scotts
Thursday, January 3.—
Sappho ..... Mrs E V Wells
Ideal ..... Mrs Louise Long
Domestic Science ..... Mrs C A. Hover

"The New Year come' Its pathway lies
Hid by the mist of days unknown
Faith sees bright stars illume its skies
And bids each heart arise, pass on.

'The Old Year gone' The New Year come,
Thus sped the years till pathways blend,
The old and new greet lustrous dawn
Of faceless day where time shall end."

—Rev. C. F. McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner, of San Francisco, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Lippincott entertained at dinner on Friday, covers being laid for Mrs. James Jolley, Mrs. J. T. Swanders, Mrs. J. E. Summers, and Mrs. Shawl and Miss Jennie Shawl, of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding entertained a number of friends at cards last evening.

Mrs. Louise Long will entertain the Ideal club on Thursday afternoon.

The Domestic Science club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C A. Hover.

Miss Harriet Hover entertained the Girl's Bridge Whist club on Thursday afternoon.

The Charity Ball which will be given at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, by the girls of the Flower Mission, promises to be the social event of the week. The Merchants band will furnish the music for the program of dances and will also give a short program from 8:30 to 9:00.

The Duplicate Whist club will meet on Monday afternoon with Miss Belle Folsom

Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Clara Herr and Miss May Ward will keep "Open house" on New Year's Day, at the home of Miss Armstrong, 859 west Wayne street.

Mrs. A T MacDonald will entertain a number of ladies on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ideal club and their husbands will meet at the home of Mrs C C. Kline Monday evening A course dinner will be served and a merry crowd of about forty will watch the old year out and the new year in

The Domestic Science club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs C H. Hover, on Jameson avenue

Mrs. A. T. MacDonald will entertain the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church, next Friday afternoon

Miss Erma Roeder, of Nye street, entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner Christmas evening in a delightful manner. Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Tasia Buck, of Wapakoneta, Miss Clara Gullette, Miss May Roeder, Frank Poling, of Mansfield, O., Harry Roeder, Verne Broderick, Carl Bowdle, Howard Fetcher, and the hostess.

Miss Bessie Agerter, of south McDonel street, will entertain a few friends this evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Von Blond, of Upper Sandusky.

The Progressive Euchre club will meet with Mr and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, next Friday evening.

The Ladies' Floral club will meet with Mrs H Van Gunten on Tuesday evening, January 1st.

Mr. Paul Garretson had for his guest at a six o'clock dinner last evening, Walter Argue, Howard Horn, Harry Agerter, of Indianapolis, and Donald Melhorn, of Kenton, O

The Congregational Ladies' Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs F M. Thompson, 322 west High street, next Tuesday afternoon.

I. W. Bowyer entertained Christmas with a family dinner. The out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bushey, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Denison, of Middlepoint, O.

Mr. Ward Lee, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

The Auld Lang Syne club will meet on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis.

Misses Hazel Hover, Edith Hillman, Louise Beebe and Elsie Robinson were hostesses at a very enjoyable dancing party at Wheeler hall last evening. Christmas bells and holly were used in decorating and were very effective Selden's Orchestra furnished the music for the affair.

Dr and Mrs W O. McBride returned on Wednesday to their home in Joliet, after spending Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. John E Summers etertained at dinner on Thursday, complimenting Mrs. Shaul and Miss Jennie Shaul, of Tiffin The guests were Mrs. J. T. Lippincott, Mrs. J. T. Swanders and the honor guests

Mr and Mrs Dwight Bailey will arrive on Monday from Kansas City. On January 1st, Mr Bailey will assume the duties of chief engineer for the Buckeye Pipe Line with headquarters in Lima. Mr. Bailey formerly resided in this city, but for the past two years has been with the Standard Oil company in Kansas and Missouri.

Mr H L Francis left on Tuesday night for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis.

Mr. Arthur McMonies, of Portland, Oregon, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J K McMonies, of south Metcalf street

Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street entertained friends last evening at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr and Mrs. J. H Overy, of Toledo, Dr and Mrs Bowsher, Miss Fannie Corvin, Mrs Colvin, Mr and Mrs John H Philips, Mr. and Mrs G M McCullough, Mrs. Kelley and the host and hostess

The 1906 Euchre club will meet with Mrs Keiser, of west Circular street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Masonic hall was the scene of a very pretty dancing party on Thursday evening when the hostesses were Miss Louise Hodridge, Miss Rose Agerter, Miss Lucille Albrecht, Miss Ethel Argue, Miss Gladys Baxter, Miss Hazel Griffin, Miss Forest Ireland, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Miss Katharine O'Day, Miss Roby Ohler, Miss Katharine Ohler, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Margaret Thomson, Miss Lucille Orchard The hall was artistically decorated with holly and Christmas bells. Selden's orchestra furnished excellent music for the program. The out of town guests were Misses Clarissa and Adelia Annatt, of Wooster, Miss Gladys Ege, of East Orange, New Jersey, and Miss Riba Ackerman, of Mansfield.

One of the most delightful social events of the holiday week was the dancing party given in Wheeler hall, Thursday night by Misses Hazel Hover, Louise Beebe, Elsie Robinson and Edith Hillman. The hall was transformed into a bower of beauty by the profuse use of holly, Christmas bell, potted plants, and flowers. One hundred and fifty guests were received by the four charming hostesses who with the guest of honor, Miss Helen Hillman, of Toledo, were in the receiving line. Seldon's orchestra furnished the music and a delightful buffet lunch was served. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J O. Hover, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hillman and Mrs. Ira Beebe.

A very enjoyable Christmas dinner was given at the home of Chas. Stolzenbach, where gathered twenty-one of the Stolzenbach family enjoying the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E Haines, of anneson avenue entertained a small company Thursday evening in honor of Mr Ed Curtis, of Toledo, O. Music and an excellent lunch served by the hostess made the evening a very pleasant one for all present.

The Wednesday Evening Culture club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry English, of south Main street.

Mrs. Nelia Robbins, of Rockport, New York, has returned to her home, after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Carl.

Dr W. E. Hoover, has gone to San Francisco, California.

Married in Van Wert.

Thursday noon in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. Miss Edna Jones and William Abner Evans were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, John J. Jones, of York township While the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Bertha Evans, the young couple marched into the parlor, which had been artistically decorated with holly, and took their position beneath a beautiful bower in which was hung a large Christmas bell. The words that made them husband and wife were pronounced by Rev D. Evans Jones. The bride was dressed in Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After congratulations, the guests were served a sumptuous dinner The presents were beautiful and costly. The young couple left on Thursday evening for Alleghany, Pa., where they will make their future home.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mr Evans was formerly a Lima young man who clerked at G. E. Bluem's store and has a host of friends here that extend congratulations to him and his bride.



Chiffon Velvet Blouses

Are the latest expression of the separate waist fad. Here, perhaps, the guimpe designs are seen at their best; and the richest of real laces—as well as the best of the imitations, that are nowadays frequently as expensive as the real thing— are used for this dainty accessory. Quite the correct thing is to have the guimpe a separate affair, attached to a permanent lining; and the blouse is caught to this with fancy pins on the shoulders.

The Dinner Jacket

shows no signs of becoming passe. And why should it? one is tempted to inquire, since it is a rad that has not penetrated everywhere as yet, and therefore will present a certain appearance of novelty in certain circles for quite sometime to come.

Chiffon velvets are in the highest esteem for its making; and the favored design at present is a fitted coat bodice, with revers opening over a conspicuously shortwaisted vest, and a ripply little basquine added below the waistline, this almost invariably starting from the second dart, and considerably longer in the back than the front The half sleeve, of scant proportions, is still the accepted thing

Separate Skirts

Are quite in style Of course, here, one refers to the dressier modes, and not to the short trottoir affair in which one takes a constitutional

Velvet or velveteen—for one is quite as foolish as the other—more silk, or even lace, or a satin broad cloth are the materials usually employed for his serviceable possession, and it is of a piece to accord with the dressiest bodices that one may have in the wardrobe

Indian Bead Work

Is finding new applications, although it looked for a long time as though the fad were to be left to die out unnoticed. The furrier is making quite extensive use of it for vests, belts, rever borders, buttons, buckles and the like; and the blending in many colors in the fine beads is quite a work of art. In buttons especially does it show up to perfection although the present workers have improved marvellously upon the designs of their Indian forerunners. A white caracul coat recently. The button center was a large forget me-not with a little leaf, all in the natural colors, with all of the buttons outside of the flower done in gold beads.

Heavy Raised Embroideries

are taking the place of the eyelet work that has occupied prominence for so long. Rarely is there any a jour, or daylight, work—to give it its literal significance—incorporated in the design; blind work, as it is known technically, being far more favored. It takes a far higher degree of skill to make this latter kind show up effectively, since the stitches must all be absolutely even, the work skilfully padded so that it stands out in bold relief and the design a bold and spreading one

"Cutting holes in the cloth just to sew them up again," as our forefathers used to term the English eyelet work that was so fashionable for skirt and petticoat flounces. and the little steel and pearl or ivory poignard that was an essential furnishing of fashionable work boxes in those days are once more relegated to the things of the past Solid work has altogether taken its place.

Pa Don't Mind.

"I don't mind your looking as though you did the family wash, and all by yourself, too," observed paterfamilias to his short-sleeved daughter the other day. "But I really do wish that you could manage to look as though you got through with it sometime. Sunday, weekday and holiday you go around with your sleeves above your elbows, looking just as though someone had called you away from the wash tub and you did not want to come. I do wish that you could manage to look as though the family linen did not demand your cleansing attention on Sunday, at any rate, no matter what you may do the other days of the week Do try to look as though you got it done sometime"

Separate Bretelles,

Fichus and foldovers are among the most attractive of the many separate fixings and furnishings that the present style advocates. Velvet ribbon is most frequently made the medioum of their fashioning, although broad moire or satin ribbons are scarcely less considered. For use with lace and lingerie gowns those charming designs in Dresden printings—and the newest of those have a shaded effect on one edge and a floral printed one on the other—show up most delightfully, and the use of a sash as a finish in the back becomes well-nigh a necessity. To bring last season's frock up to date, hide some worn spots or fill any of the requirements of the moment, they answer admirably. About as often as not, when a plain surface is employed, hand embroideries or fanciful and intricate braidings are used to their adornment

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THE IDLER.

Santa Claus was very generous to half a dozen north side girls, as each of them on Xmas morning found a real solitary (diamond ring) in their stockings The weddings will be announced later. The recipients are all young, not an "O. M." in the bunch.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Hallie Hoover, of north West street, is in Columbus, O., spending the holidays with Mrs. Minnie Stetzer and Judge Earnhart and family.

Miss Coates, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Webb Tucker and family, on Broadway, will remain several weeks.

Miss Cuba Humphrey, of Celina, O., is spending the holidays with Mrs Chas. Hoover, on west Wayne street.

R. E. Davis was in Van Wert yesterday on business.

Mrs Martha White, of north West street, went to Upper Sandusky, O., for an extended visit with Mr W. A. Martin and family

J. S Nichols is in Cleveland, O., on a business trip

Mrs. Andrew Lewis, of south Elizabeth street, is quite ill.

Master Bert Bentley, of Ottawa, O., is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, of north Collett street.

Miss Jessie Boone left on Thursday for an extended visit in Jalapa, Mexico, where she will be the guest of her brother, W. K. Boone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter spent several days in Chicago this week.

Misses Elsie, Grace and Edith Cover were in Ottawa on Thursday evening in attendance at the Christmas dance.

Mrs. Andrew Callahan, of south McDonald street, is entertaining Miss Helen McAdow, of Ottawa.

Mrs. John Thurston Gillespie, of Collinston, Louisiana, will arrive next week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bourquin, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert and Ronald have returned from Newark, New Jersey, where they spent Christmas.

The Misses Cover were in Wapakoneta on Wednesday guests of Mrs. Gus Brown.

Miss Gwen Jones-Pence and Miss Myvanwy Jones are in Blue Island and Joliet, Ill., the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White will give a dancing party on Monday night, at her

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Miller spent Christmas week in Honeoye, New York.

W. S. Hoover and wife and daughters are visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Dr. Albee and wife of Oshkosh, Wis., are guests of her brothers, the Messrs. Altschult.

Miss Katharine Welsh is visiting her sister in Columbus, O.

Miss Nellie Davis went to Kenton, Ohio, today to visit friends until after New Year's.

Miss Hattie Workman, of south Elizabeth street, who has been quite ill was reported as slightly improved yesterday

Dave Evans, of Venedocia, O., is a guest of R E. Davis and family, of west Market street.

Mrs. S W. Preston and son Arthur, of Findlay, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs E. L. Grandstaff 928 south Elizabeth street.

Mr. Russell L. Penny is home from the east, for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Penny.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Penny and Mr. Aaron Penny spent Christmas week at a houser party given by Mrs N. C Brown and daughters, at Gettysburg, Ohio.

Mrs John Walsh, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs W. O. Davis, of 505 west Market street.

Mr. Gordon Young, of Beaverdam, was in this city today on business.

Homer Heman, of Cleveland, O., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street.

Miss Helen Bowman, of Jameson avenue is spending the holiday vacation with friends in Columbus.

The Misses Cover, of west Market street, were guests of Mr. Gus Brown, of Wapakoneta, Wednesday for tea.

Miss Martha Von Blond, of Upper Sandusky, O., is visiting Paul Agerter and family, of south McDonel street.

Mr. Ira Longsworth and H. B. Longsworth are in Dayton, O., today on business.

Dr. W. S. Pierce is in Columbus, today attending the annual state meeting of Osteopaths.

C. F. Donze went to Columbus to remain over New Years, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laufensweiler.

Miss Helen Mackadow, of Ottawa, O., and Mr. Traft, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Callahan, of south McDonel street, yesterday.

Mrs. E. S Cartnell, of Berea, Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bearinger, on Greenlawn avenue during the holidays.

August Deitz, who has been the guest of his brother, Mrs. Chas. Eckhardt, returned today to his home in Kenton, O.

Mr. and Mrs A. W Bushey, of Cleveland, were guests of Mrs. A A. Llewellyn yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. H J Bourke, of the Phoenix flats, came home yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends at St Marys

Miss Josephine Garretson, of south McDonel street, went to Wapakoneta this afternoon, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown.

Earl Watson, who has been at home during the holidays, has returned to his work at O. S. U. at Columbus, O.

Mr. J. F. Moon, of Tiffin, was a call-er on Rev W. R. Arnold and family Friday.

Mr. O. L. Gillig, a traveling salesman, of Tiffin, called on his former friends, Rev. W. R. Arnold and family

Mr. W G. Heebsch, of Tiffin, is a visitor of his former pastor, Rev. W. R. Arnold and family

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters, of Columbus, O., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. C S Sprague and family.

Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street, went to Toledo today to visit friends.

Miss Kathryn O'Brien, of east North street, is threatened with pneumonia.

W J Spear, of Bartlesville, Ind. Ter., is here on business.

Wm. Ohus, boilermaker in the L. E. & W. shops, returned today from Tipton, Ind., where he was sent to do some work for the company.

Rev. Alfred J. Manning, returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Cleveland.

Miss Margaret Kelly, State Organizer of the L. C. B. A., returned to her home in Cleveland, this morning.

Mrs. Richard Stone, of east Wayne street, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

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There is some mighty poor candy.

At the average kin row a whole lot of truth leaks out.

Beat a boy out of a dime and the crime will never outlaw.

Occasionally an impudent man makes a hit; but not often.

The more some women pay for their clothes the worse they look.

The trouble with unselfish people is they are liable to brag about it.

Comparison may not be a detraction, but it is certainly a half sister.

As a rule a man who says he will be governed by your advice is another

There's only one way in this world to get your own way: Insist upon it

Winning on a slot machine is an event equal to a hunter killing a wild goose.

Almost any defense would be all right if you could make people believe it.

It's time for the newspapers to find out a lot of Christmas secrets and print them.

About all you can say for some men, and some magazines is that they get out early

It is just as dangerous to tell some people a secret as it is to fool with a loaded gun.

There isn't much hope for a man who demands that saloons keep open after one o'clock a. m

A man of will power is one who can go out to buy a Christmas present for $5 and not spend $10.

Boys and coal men are the only people who seem to get any satisfaction out of real cold weather

A child's idea of justice is to have its grandmother render the decision when it is caught in mischief.

Mother and Santa Claus get a lot of credit at this season of the year that rightfully belongs to the maiden aunt.

The real orators of the country are in the lodges, and they speak under the head of "The Good of the Order."

You are probably somewhat conceited if you imagine your photograph will make a very welcome Christmas gift.

It probably never occurs to a single man when he is lonely, that a time may come when he will wish for loneliness.

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E SUNDAY PROGRAM

d Announcements For ther Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

Grace Methodist Church.

rner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. les C. Kennedy, pastor. Preach- y the pastor at 10:15 a. m., "The and the New." The choir will r a Christmas cantata at 7:00 p. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Ep- League at 6:00 p. m. Evangel- services will begin on Wednesday ng at 7:15. Dr. T. H. Campbell preach that evening. Come.

First Evangelical Lutheran.

rner Spring and Pierce streets. e worship at 10:30 and 7:00 p. m. ons for the New Year. Morning e, "Constant Progress." Evening, Two Servants." Young People's ne at 6:00 p. m., topic, "The Old the New; Your Purposes." Mid- prayer meeting, Thursday at p. m. The public and strangers ally welcome to all services. F. raub, pastor.

in Street Presbyterian Church.

r. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor. ay school at 9:15 a. m. Morning ip at 10:30, subject "Foreign ons." Evening worship at 7:30, ct, "A Backward and a Forward " Prayer meeting Thursday ng at 7:30. You are cordially in- te worship with us.

United Brethren Church.

ner Spring and Union street. . Arnold, pastor. Service Sunday :15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday) at 9:00 a. m., W. R. Aplas, su- tendent. Junior Christian En- r and class at 2:30 p. m. Senior tian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m., A. D. er, president. Revival service sday at 7:00 p. m. Women's Mis- ry Society will meet with Mrs h Benson, 318 Harrison avenue, ry 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Calvary Reformed Church.

day school at 9:15. The elec- of officers for the ensuing year. ons by the pastor at 10:30 and the annual election will take at this time. Juniors at 2:00. hetical class at 2:30. Christian vor at 6:15. The general public ited to all our services.

he South Side Church of Christ.

lor Sim's themes are "Victory gh Faith," and "What Shall I Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. E. at 6:00.

rth Methodist Episcopal Church.

day school at 9:15 a. m., S. W. eve, superintendent. Sermon at theme, "A Retrospect." Class ng at 11:45. Junior League at p. m. Epworth League at 6:00. on at 7:00, theme, "This Year Prayer meeting Thursday ng at 7:30. A. H. Weaver, pas-

First Congregational Church.

rth Elizabeth near corner west et. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Swan- son, will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15, Mr. H. F. Thomas, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 6, topic, "Carey and Missions in India," Isa. 54: 2-3. (the text of Carey's famous sermon.) Men's meeting Monday evening at 7:30 sharp. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15. All seats free. This church cordially invites the general public to all its services.

Jefferson Street Chapel.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. A. S. Ackerly, superintendent. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m., leader, L. H. Kibby.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., A. S. Creps, superintendent. At 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. the Rev. Geo. E. Laird will speak. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. The annual meeting of this church and congregation will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist.

Services both morning and evening. Rev. E. A. Read, of Granville, O., Field Secretary for the B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the morning service at 10:30. Mr. Wilson A. Holmes, State Sunday school worker will conduct the evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Every one is cordially invited to these services. Geo. Lord, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning theme, "The Holy Child." Evening, "Closing the Old Year." Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Dime society Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 1:00 p. m. All are welcome.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Prof. C. A. Graham, superintendent. Worship, with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The pastor has chosen themes appropriaate to the season. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m., topic, "Carey and Missions in India," Isa. 54:2-3. (the text of Carey's famous sermon.) Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We welcomme all. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

German Baptist Church.

East Elm street. Preaching service at 10:30 and 7:00 Christian Workers meeting at 6:00 Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. All will be welcome. Rev. Ira E. Long, pastor, 310 Harrison avenue.

St. John's Church.

Low Mass at 7:30, and sermon on "Infancy of Jesus." High Mass at 10 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Divinity of Jesus." There will be no Sunday school. Vespers and benediction at 3:00 o'clock.

There will be mass at 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock New Year's Day morning, and special music has been arranged for the 10 o'clock mass.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thos. H. Campbell pastor. Sunday school at 9:15, Prof. Joan Davison, superintendent. Class meeting at 11:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Morning worship at 10:30 subject of sermon, "Moral Progress the Condition for all Progress." Evening worship at 7:00, subject of sermon, "A Young Man Who Started at the Bottom and Reached the Top." The last sermon in the series to young people.

The Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "Passing of the Old." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. and preaching service at 7 o'clock.

The Bible school contest with the First Church of Christ, Findlay, closes Sunday. We hope to see every member of the church and Bible school present at 9:15 a. m.

Theosophical Society Notice.

The regular meeting of the Lima Theosophical Society will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in room 217, second floor, Opera House block. A cordial welcome extended to all.

German Reformed West Wayne Street.

A. G. Gekeler, pastor. The usual services on Sunday. Subject of mornings service, "Closing the Year with Thanksgiving," service at 10 o'clock. The evening service at 7:15, subject, "How Sin is Punished." Election of officers on the first Sunday in January.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Corner of North and West streets. Rev. Edward H. Molony, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:00. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Corner of Spring and Elizabeth streets. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Answer." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Allen's Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Pastors' Union.

The Pastors' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. H. Weaver will read a paper on "The Attribute of Jesus on Prayer." Rev. S. S. Newhouse will give a book review, subject, "The Indwelling Christ."

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

At Columbus, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, occurred a conference of the Allied Educational Association of Ohio, of which the Young Men's Christian Association is a section. They met to discuss the varied educational problems, incident to the many branches of learning; Industrial Educational being the particular branch in which the Young Men's Christian Association is the pioneer. Among the prominent men who discussed phases of industrial education before the Young Men's Christian Association section were A. D. Dean, supervisor of industrial education, Boston, Mass.; Geo. T. Reiss, general manager, Niles Tool works, Hamilton, Ohio, and H. D. Thomas, business agent, United Trades and Labor Council, Cleveland, Ohio. The conference was largely attended by educational directors and others interested in industrial education. Employers and employes as well all over the country are waking up to the possibilities of industrial education, and Mr. Reiss made the remark that if America wished to advance, or even hold her own, in the markets of the world, large attention must be paid to the proper education of skilled workmen. The Young Men's Christian Association is doing more in this line of work than all other agencies combined. In Ohio alone nearly 4,000 students are receiving industrial education in the night schools being conducted.

A number of good classes are being offered in Lima to the mechanics of the city, and it would be well for them to investigate the opportunities offered in such classes as mechanical drawing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, telegraphy, and a class in sheet metal drawing is being planned. An exhibit of class work will be displayed in the building New Year's day showing what the students in the fall term have been doing. The winter term begins Monday, January 7th.

ATTENTION MACCABEES.

The Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 will practice initiation and drill on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., at their hall in the Central building. All are urged to be present. By order of the Captain.

BY RIGHT OF MIGHT COLONY IS CALMED.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The colonial office today informed the Associated Press that there was no truth in the report received from Capetown last night that peace between the German forces and the warring herbes had been signed in Damaraland. It was added that the rumor probably originated from the recent capture of 120 Bondel Swarts in the southern part of German Southwest Africa. The colony, however, is almost tranquilized, the troops being engaged in hunting down the few small bands of natives still under arms.

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THE MARKETS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The stock market was violently unsettled in the early part of the week. The substantial recovery was attributed in large portions to the buying by the uncovered short interests. The break in the railroad stocks with large new stock issues pending, had causes peculiar to itself but was of important sympathetic effect on the whole.

The call money market was unexpectedly tranquil, the relief afforded by the stock market liquidation playing its part in this result. The hope was thus fostered that the pinch of the years end money requirements would prove less severe than had been feared. The decline in foreign exchange to a level offering a profit on gold imports kept attention keenly alive to a possible source of relief for the local money market which, however, might threaten disturbance of the London market.

Closed Unsettled.

The market closed unsettled and irregular. The bank statement met expectations but stocks continued to be liquidated in a way to have a disquieting effect on sentiment. Reading was carried down 4 3-4; Great Northern pfd 3 1-4; St. Paul 2 3-4, Union Pacific and Smelting 2, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie 2 1-8, Colorado fuel 1 1-2 and Atchison, Texas and Pacific Wabash preferred, St. Louis, Southwestern pfd, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, B. & O. Rock Island, pfd, Amal Copper, Pressed Steel Car and Peoples Gas a point or more. Federal mining sold at a decline of 12. Short covering caused some rallies.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Dec. 926; January 925; February 941; March 953; April 963; May 971; June 976; July 980; August 972; October 970.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 1065; middling gulf 1090; sales 930 bales.

Sag at Opening.

New York, Dec. 29.—Prices of stocks were inclined to sag under the opening sales but only a few issues moved widely and there was a sprinkling of gains. Business was on a small scale. Canadian Pacific fell 2. Northern Pacific 1¾; Great Northern pfd and Reading ¾.

Money Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier, 60 days and 90 days 7 percent; six months 6½ percent.

New York, Dec. 29.—Atchison, 103⅝. Do preferred, 99.
B. & O., 119.
New York Central, 130.
Pennsylvania, 138.
Reading 132½.
Wabash 18⅛.
Amalgamated Copper, 113⅞.
Sugar, 132½.
United States Steel 47⅝.
Do preferred 103⅝.
Western Union, 85.

Cleveland Dairy and Produce.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Butter—Creamery, steady extra 33½@33; state and western 28@29 cents; prints 32½@34; process 24@24½; dairy 21@23; packing stock 18, rolls 23.

Cheese—Creams 14@15; do skims 6@9; Swiss 15@16; block 14½@15; brick 14½15.

Eggs—State and western fresh 30@32; storage 24@25.

Poultry—Chicken, heavy 12; do light, 12; ducks, colored 12; white 13; turkeys 17; geese thin 11@12; do fat 13@14; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

Apples—Extra fancy $2.75@3.00; fancy $2.00@2.50 per barrel.; choice $1.50@1.75; bulk 90 cents per 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Choice white car lots 35; from store 40; No. 2 car lots 25; from store 30.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat today opened fairly active, but the tone was weak. Local longs and commission houses were fair sellers, but the demand was small. The reported excellent condition of fall sown wheat seemed to exert the most influence on the market. May wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼ cents lower at 77½ to 77⅝, and sold at 77⅝.

May corn opened at 43⅜@½ cents and sold down to 43¼@⅜ cents.

May oats opened 36¼@⅜ and declined to 36⅛.

May provisions opened weak, pork at $16.60 to $16.62½.

Lard at $9.35; ribs at $8.92½@8.95.

Chicago Grain (Close).

Close: Wheat—Dec. 74@⅛; May 77@⅛.

Corn—Dec. 40¾; May 43⅜@½.

Oats—Dec. 33½@⅝; May 36.

Pork—Jan. $15.87½; May $16.45.

Ribs—May $8.87½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle estimated receipts 300; market steady; beeves $4.00@6.60; cows and heifers $1.50@5.10; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.60; Texans $3.75@4.50; westerns $3.90@5.40; calves $6.00@8.50.

Hogs, estimated receipts 15,000; market strong to 5 cents higher and butchers $6.10@6.42½; good heavy $6.30@6.45; rough heavy $5.95@6.25; light $5.50@6.37½; pigs $5.50@6.20; bulk of sales $6.20@$6.35.

Sheep estimated receipts 2,000; market steady; sheep $5.75@5.70; lambs $4.65@6.75.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 50 head; market strong; unchanged.

Veal calves receipts 75 head; market steady. Unchanged sheep and lambs receipts 600 head; market steady; unchanged.

Hogs receipts 200 head; market 10 cents higher, mediums 650; pigs 655; yorkers 655.

Toledo Grain (Close).

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat—Cash and Dec. 75⅜; May 80¼; July 78⅝.

Corn—Cash and December 43; May 44½; July 75⅜.

Oats—Cash and December 36½; May 38; July 35¾.

Rye—Cash 68.

Clover Seed—Cash $8.32½; Dec. $8,32½; Jan. $8.32⅜.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

VETERAN EDITOR ABOUT TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Mr. Wm. E. Quinby, editor in chief of the Detroit Free Press who has been connected with that paper in the capacity as editor since 1861 announced today that he has sold his entire intire interest in the paper to Messrs. E. D. Stair and P. H. McMillan and will tomorrow entirely sever his connection with the Free Press. Mr. Stair and Mr. McMillan recently purchased the interests of Messrs. F. J. Freer, T. J. Newbury and W. T. McMillan in the Free Press and the purchase of Mr. Quinby's interest give them possession of all the stock except small holding among the working force of the paper.

The only break in Mr. Quinby's continuous connection with the Free Press was during the four years from 1893 to 1897 when he was United States Minister to the Netherlands.

The City Bakery, on south Central avenue, have on exhibition in their window a mammoth home-grown lemon measuring 12 1-2 inches in circumference.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MANDAMUS CASE.

By Associated Press.

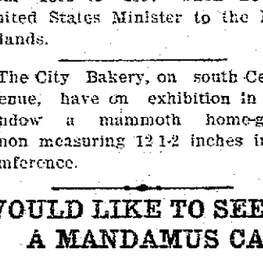
Columbus, Dec. 29.—"I should very much like to see a mandamus case brought, in the case of the deaf, dumb, blind and imbecile boy, of Logan county, who is denied admission to any of the state institutions," said Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller. The discussion of this question has led Mr. Miller to make an examination concerning admission to the blind, deaf mute in the institution for imbecile youths and he finds that the superintendents are supreme and absolute as to whom they may admit and whom reject.

SPANISH SEA DOGS READY FOR ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 29.—The Spanish armoured cruiser Emperor Carlos V, and the battleship Pelayo have been ordered to sail for Tangier January 2.

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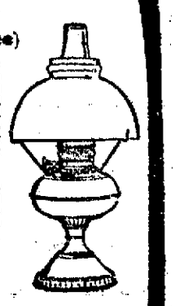
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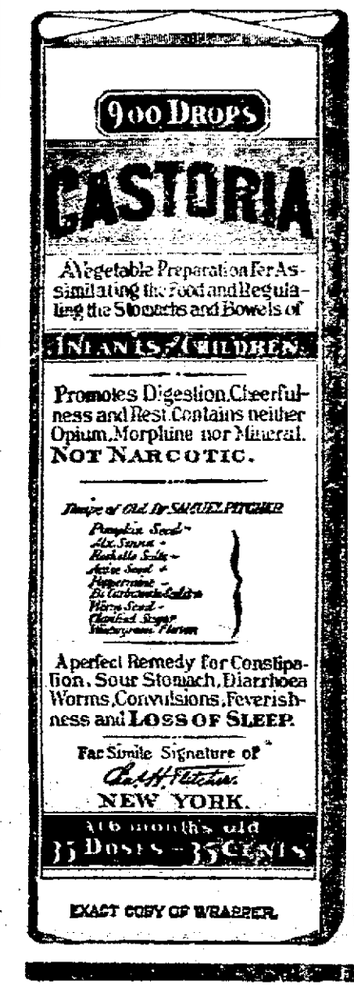
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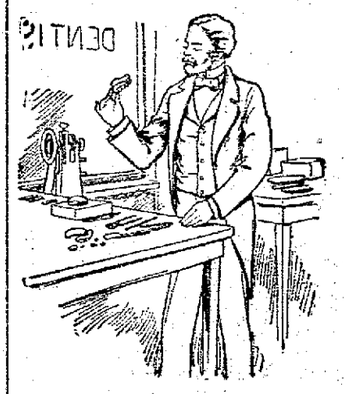
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ST. LOUIS BREWER IN BAD CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer who is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse today, but afterwards rallied. The attending physicians said that if Mr. Busch passed through the day well the chances would favor recovery.

One View of It.

The soldier bold may lose his life
When roar the guns of battle.
But he is sure to lose his job
If he neglects to tattle!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—For Ohio. Cloudy tonight, possibly snow or rain in south portion; Sunday rain or snow, variable winds becoming east.

Moses P. Earnhart, police judge of Columbus, has announced his candidacy for nomination for supreme judge of Ohio.

That good old Christian soul, J. Pierpont Morgan, is petitioning the president to intervene in Congo in behalf of the natives. Now, what do you suppose Morgan wants with Congo?—Columbus Post.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh, of Chicago, in a recent address to the alumni of St Ignatius College, on the "Enforcement of Law in Large Cities," stated that there had been 45,000 persons murdered in the U. S. in the past five years. This "awful total," he further declared, was due to the way in which the law was administered He vigorously assailed the operation of the courts under the jury system, charged that the law providing penalty for murder is burdened with restrictions and technicalities and said that in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping punishment to one of being punished

This is, indeed, a sad showing, and one that calls for candid consideration of the causes that lie behind it. Still, we are not quite prepared to believe that the United States is the most criminal country in the world, though Judge Kavanagh says it is, and backs his statement by carefully compiled statistics. "The world," is a very large term. Where stands Russia on the criminal calendar, or Turkey, or Austria The truth is bad enough, and 9,000 murders a year for five years are a great many. But broad assertion that we have the worst and the most wretchedly administered law of any country in the world, will hardly pass muster, unless it be before a board composed of men who refer to American customs and laws only to sneer at them.

Upon the long discussed subject of inadequate salaries to the United States diplomatic service, much has been written and said, yet congress has been woefully tardy in taking any decisive steps to correct the difficulty. In a recent edition of the Dayton Herald the editor very truly and pertinently says:

"On the subject of diplomatic compensation, Secretary Root strongly urges the increase of the salaries of our ministers to Denmark, Norway, Morocco, Sweden, Greece and a half-dozen other countries, from $7,500 to $10,000. He asserts that such increase is absolutely necessary in order to enable the representatives of the United States to fill these places without personal pecuniary sacrifice.

"This nation is overwhelmingly and embarrassingly rich There seems to be no limit to her future prosperity and wealth Yet, in this regard, in the payment of the men who represent abroad the greatness and dignity of the United States, we have clung to a penurious policy, based upon a mistaken idea of democratic simplicity It is absurd that our minister at Copenhagen should be compelled to expend, not extravagantly, but from mere necessity, double the amount of his allowance by this government Such a condition, and it obtains in very many capitals, is both absurd and disgraceful it discredits us in the eyes of the world

"European countries present a striking contrast in the liberality manifested to their foreign ministers France for instance pays her representative at Copenhagen about $12,000, England pays hers $15,000, Germany about $12,000 The United States squeezes out a beggarly $7,-

Economy

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500 for her minister, who has probably larger responsibilities and more real work in connection with the emigration question alone than all these others combined

"Congress cannot too promptly put an end to a situation which is little short of a national scandal."

REPUBLICAN PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES.

The people who want tariff reform have no voice in congress, for the reason that those republican members who believe that tariff reform necessary are so tied up by the rigid rules of the house of representatives and the autocratic power of a stand-pat speaker that they have no opportunity of recording their tariff revision attitude.

It is now quite plain that the republicans hope to defer tariff revision in order that it may be made the campaign issue of 1908. But it will perhaps be well for the voters to remember how badly they were fooled by the republicans in the campaign of 1888 before giving consideration to republican promises. In that campaign the republicans promised to reduce the tariff duties in compliance with the recommendations of President Arthur and President Cleveland, but once in power they enacted the highest tariff duties of the country's history Thus was the confidence of the people betrayed and thus it will be betrayed again. The democratic party is the only party committed to tariff revision—revision to such extent as to restore competition and destroy the monopoly privileges enjoyed by the trusts. There need be no mistaking the issues of the next national campaign.—Columbus Post.

COLUMBUS COUNCIL

Of the Knights of Columbus Adopt Resolutions of Protest

AGAINST THE ACTION

Of French Government in Confiscating Church Property.

The Knights of Columbus, at a meeting held Friday says the Columbus, Ohio, Sun, passed the following resolution.

We, the Knights of Columbus, Council 409, as citizens of a free country, feel it our right and duty to offer our protest against the present action of the French government in its dealing with the Catholic church.

In renouncing the concordat, without consulting the rights of the church, the French government has violated an obligation as just and solemn as any contract by which a government can bind a nation and, in appropriating by legal devices the property of the Catholic church, to which it has no title and for which it makes no compensation, it violates a natural right.

As citizens of a free republic we earnestly protest in the name of humanity, justice and religion against their act of national repudiation and violation of natural right, and we believe the action of the French government is deserving of the reprobation of all citizens who love liberty and justice, irrespective of nationality and religious belief

RELIEF FROM COLD IN BRITISH ISLES.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec 29—A thaw has set in here and the weather conditions in the provinces are ameliorating The snow bound trains are gradually being dug out and the railroad companies hope that the usual traffic will be resumed in the course of the day Several of the Scottish lines, after having been blocked for two days, were reopened this morning Edinburgh, Carlisle and other large places which were isolated by the storm are again in communication with the outer world

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing This would not happen if Foley Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

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ABLE ADDRESS

Delivered by Henry Morris of Chicago

Before American Political Science Association Convention.

GREATER INFLUENCE

As Well as Responsibilities to Nations With Colonial Possessions.

Considers the Expansion of Trade Next to Increase in Population.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—International as well as national topics made the closing sessions of the gathering of historians, political scientists and socialologists under the auspices of Brown University here today one of the most important of the three days. Parts of American history not generally treated in texts books was treated by members.

Matters of timely interest were handled at the gathering of the American political science association.

The convention was absorbed for a time this morning with an address of Henry Morris, of Chicago.

Mr. Morris' subject was "Some Effects of Outlying Dependencies Upon the People of the United States." He said in part: The administration of colonial possessions has always had a strong influence upon the nation owning them Next to increase in population and area, the expansion of trade is the most apparent result of the spread of our influence. Statistics show that from 1895 to 1905 our imports from the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Cuba increased in every instance many fold, the ratio ranging from 60 to 1400 per cent; on the other hand, the exports from this country to these islands grew in like proportion. The trade with China and Japan likewise rapidly developed. Not only did our trade with the dependencies and independent powers of the Orient show large growth, but also with Hong Kong, British Australia, the British East Indies and the Dutch East Indies great strides were taken, and yet, notwithstanding such progress, we enjoy only a small share of the trade of the Orient. While other reasons may have contributed to our advancement still without the stimulus inspired by the broader view gained by military and naval experience, coupled with the acquisition of new territories, it is doubtful if we could acomplish any such results A study of our commercial relations with the various grand divisions of the world, shows that in both European and South American trade relative losses have been sustained, while that with Asia has considerably increased The trade with Oceanica and Africa is also larger. It certainly behooves us to nurture our interests, where they are rapidly developing; in South America, in Africa and especially in Oriental countries, American trade should be greatly increased So long as we do not take measures to this end we are risking the loss of our prosperity. The weakness of the merchant marine is most deplorable At one time we carried 90 per cent of the exports in our ships, now only 9 The redemption of the ocean carrying trade is of paramount importance In the evolution of a new economic system we are also learning that the admission of staple products of the dependencies upon the home market promotes the prosperity and fosters more friendly relations with the producers. The exigencies of this trade will probably cause a breach in our tariff doctrines: existing monopolies will meet strong competition and the cheapness of labor in the dependencies is likely to undermine higher wages at home and to endanger the existence of labor organizations In the Philippines America is confronted with a serious and complex race problem Shall we annihilate or endeavor to elevate the people of these islands? Has not our brief experience with an inferior race of people of the east shaken our ideals? May it not cause a reaction in our attitude toward the negro from whom our earlier enthusiasm seems to have cooled?

Furthermore, what will be the influence upon the theories of government in their application to our domestic affairs? Possibly in the attempt to absorb in our body politic these people of alien blood our veins sustain serious modification. So far in administering the dependencies, the idea of legislative control has prevailed In the ultimate reservation of power to congress in which the inhabitants of the [illegible] have no representation and irrespective of constitutional limitations we are challenging failure With the development of the United States during the past eight years and its acquisition of dependencies, we have not only been confronted with problems purely incidental to them but have likewise learned the assumption of these obligations involves manifold duties toward other states While our fleets operate on the farther waters of the Western sea, our statesmen and diplomats confer a debate with their contemporaries to the east of the Atlantic. As the mediaeval era was finally closed with the frequent navigation of the Atlantic by Europeans, so another epoch terminated when the United States and Japan began to compete for the mastery of the Pacific. The field of action henceforth lies in Asia. Whether the Monroe Doctrine is jeopardized by the expansion of our interests may be doubted. Other nations interested in colonial problems have sufficient work near at hand to occupy their energies. If we have barred the entry of European states to the American continent, we have ever demonstrated our good faith by disavowing any intention to extend our own sovereignty.

There is apparently no reason why we should abandon the stand our fathers took. On the contrary while maintaining the Monroe Doctrine in its application to Central and South America, we may perhaps formulate some analagous theory of non-intervention in the affairs of the Pacific. Although taking pride in our peace-loving disposition, we Americans have fought bloody conflicts and won great triumphs, even now when planning the construction of powerful battleships and an increase in military armament we are ready to submit our contentions with foreign states to an international tribunal and are participating both in South America and in the north of Europe in the deliberations of conferences designed to minimize the chances of war. The control of dependencies, without which these discussions would have had less interest for us, is working in our national fabric innumerable moral, social, intellectual, economic and political changes. It behooves us carefully to study these phenomena; the consideration of their effects upon our people, our institutions and policies is peculiarly appropriate at this time.

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FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Princes of the Orient Will Meet and Torture New Candidates.

Harken ye! Oh, noble princes of the Orient!

At last all doubts have been removed. Brothers Bowersox and Schinderwolf, of Springer Mills, will positively be here on New Year's eve, to join in our festivities, and to help instruct the neophytes in the wonderous mysteries of our realm.

The usual pilgrimage will move out the Allentown pike at nightfall to meet the brothers from afar at Fraumfelter's corners and escort them to the lott.

The cobwebs have all been swept down and everything has been newly whitewashed.

The crane which broke in hoisting Brother Folsom up last year has been newly strengthened and all is in readiness for the feast of wisdom.

A large class of candidates needs your careful attention, and at the close of the initiations, charges will be preferred against Brother Bill Blackburn, and he will be expelled from the order for conduct unbecoming a prince whether he is found guilty or not.

Doc. Bennett's dog will also be in attendance.

Don't forget the date, Monday evening, December 31st, and don't forget to bring your toga.

NEW TERM

at Lima Business College opens January 2 Day and evening sessions. New phone 372. 1*

A few toys left at Heiniger's, will be closed out at specially low prices to save carrying over. 8-3t

How tacky some women look, in spite of the expenditure of a lot of money; and how well other women look, in spite of having little to spend!



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As to Why Fred McCready and Mother Should be Without Money.

HOME IN SOUTH LIMA.

Several Social Events, One Wedding Announced for New Years.

Children Indulge in Dangerous Practice of Coasting Down Circular Hill.

Yesterday the following despatch was sent out from Pittsburg concerning a Lima man:

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—While wandering about the streets in an endeavor to obtain money enough to pay his own and his aged mother's transportation to Lima, O., F. P. McCready, aged 51, in the last stages of consumption, fell exhausted on Third avenue today. He was found by a policeman lying on the street and sent to the Homeopathic hospital. Meanwhile the unfortunate man's mother, Mrs. Elmira Hiss, aged 75 years, sat in the union station waiting the return of her son. She was found and taken in charge by the police Mother and son were enroute from Washington, Pa., to Lima, O, where McCready lives.

The F. P. McCready referred to in the above despatch is Fred McCready, a boilermaker, husband of Mrs. Anna McCready, living with a sister-in-law as above located, who gave the Times-Democrat the following story:

"Yes, he is my husband. I have a son 21 years old, and a daughter 23, who support the home, and another son 7 years old. Henry, the oldest son, is a machinist and works at the shops over here, and is a steady fellow.

"There is one thing I cannot see through, unless it is to further persecute myself and the children: that is, why it is necessary for Fred or his aged mother to beg I can't believe it. His mother, Mrs. Hiss, gets $12 a month pension, and recently got $900 back pension, she has lived in Pittsburg nearly all her life, and is considered well-to-do

"Fred has been ill for about four years, but his roving disposition probably has had more to do with his illness than anything else. He has not worked at his trade for years, is generally employed as a traveling representative of some kind, so he says, and makes big money, but he has not aided us in the way of support for several years"

Mrs. McCready has received no notice of his coming home, and does not believe that he is a victim of consumption, or that it was necessary for either of them to seek financial aid.

Reunion of Girlhood Chums.

Yesterday, at the J. C. Mack home, on south Central avenue, Mrs Mack entertained several of her girlhood chums in a charming manner, and the day proved a most enjoyable one to those assembled. At the noon hour a fine dinner was served, after which the time was spent in conversation; rehearsing many acts of their girlhood days

The former associates present were Mrs Mary Simons, and son Myran, of Lewistown, Ill; Mrs. Thomas Ballinger, and daughter Doris; Mrs. Roy Wetherill, son Harold and daughter Rowena, Mrs Eliza Whitney, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Myrice, and children, of Deshler. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Harry Graceley, of Kossuth, O., enroute home from their wedding tour, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cisco, newly married, who reside on a farm seven miles southwest of Spencerville.

The event will long be remembered by all present.

A Farewell Event.

Last evening, Prentiss Lawrence and the members of his Sunday school class, gave a farewell reception to Vernon Fawcett, who, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert Fawcett, of south Elizabeth street, expect to move to Toledo the first of next week, to make that city his future home.

Games of diverse kinds were indulged in, after which an excellent lunch was served by the young man's mother and sister. The boys of his class presented Vernon with a book of Longfellow's Poems and a Bible

Although the classmates are sorry to have him depart from their midst, yet they wish him every success and pleasure in his new home

Mrs. Runyan Surprise.

Last evening, friends and neighbors gathered at the Wm. Runyan home on Madison avenue, and gave her a very pleasant reminder of her birthday anniversary. Music, supper and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

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All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

Lima Lady in a Columbus Hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Prosher, daughter of Mrs. D. Leffler, of 623 south Central avenue, was operated upon in Grant hospital on the 22nd of December, for gallstone, and two fibroid tumors and the appendix removed. Word from her bedside is that the operation was a success, and that Mrs. Prosher is improving nicely.

Dangerous Sport.

This morning about twenty children, some with sleds, some on skates, were coasting down the east Circular street hill toward Main street, and just as the writer passed along Main street, a lad "shot out" on Main street, nearly colliding with a street car. It would be a shame to disturb the youngsters in their sport, but it would be very sad indeed if one or more of them were injured or killed. It is dangerous place to coast.

Wedding Announced.

A coming wedding which will occur on New Years day, will be the union of Harry Ewing, son of L. E. & W. train dispatcher Ewing, of east Circular street, and Miss Pearl Mack, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mack, of south Central avenue.

Both bride and groom are popular south side young people, and are to be congratulated upon their choice for a life companion

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole, and daughter Juanita, of south Main street, have returned from Greenville, Darke county, where they visited his parents

Next Monday, John Medley, of east Kibby street, will start on a tour through Canada, on a business mission.

Mr and Mrs J S Smith, of Broadway, are entertaining his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Beails, of Pickerington, O., and Miss Kate Rinehart, of Canal Winchester.

Walter T. Murphy is home from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Chicago, and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Libby Murphy, of south Metcalf street.

Mr. and Mrs Palmer, of Britton, Michigan, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Moses Hitchcock, of south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cisco returned to Spencerville today, after visiting friends and relatives in south Lima

Mr and Mrs. John Grubb, who have lived on Reece avenue for over a year, leave Monday for Wauseon, their future home.

J. S. Smith, the dry goods merchant, has made a very commendable addition to his store in the way of an enclosed office, and will try the cashier system. The new addition is a very cosy little corner.

In a contest as to scholarship and collection between the south side Church of Christ and a Springfield, O., Church of Christ, Lima has been declared the winner.

John E Vorhees, of Harrod, has returned from Greenbrier, Tenn., and was a guest last night of the Charles Hullebarger family, on Milburn avenue. Mr. Vorhes visited the W. C. Hullabarger family in Tennessee

Rev. Perry Updyke, son of Rev. J. V. Updyke, was a guest of the Rev. Sims family today. The junior Rev. Updyke has just closed a successful meeting at Vaugnsville, Ind., and is en route to Michigan, in which state he expects to hold meetings in several parishes.

Buy candies at 8c the pound to close out, at Heiniger's. 8-2t

ALL BUT ONE WANT SIMPLIFIED WAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Delegates from the universities of the middle west to the annual convention of the central division of the modern language association of American held at the University of Chicago yesterday, adopted the simplified spelling code There was only one vote against the proposed change

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. Derbeshire removed from 211½ Public Square to the Holland block second floor. d7-3t-eod-wkly-1t

MEN GROW WEARY OF FOURTEEN HOURS

Cleveland, O, Dec. 29.—Secretary Goldsmith of the Ohio Federation of Labor, announced today that arrangements are being made to hold a meeting in this city of representatives of the blast furnace and coke workers employed in the mills of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, at which demands will be formulated for an eight hour day. The men are now working twelve hours a day They made a demand for a shorter work day two years ago, but finally compromised for a ten per cent increase in wages for the same hours as before. According to Secretary Goldsmith the sentiment among the men strongly favors a shorter of the furnace menetmoncmiwage unless a shorter working day is granted. Should a strike of the furnace men take place many thousands of men, Mr Goldsmith states would be affected.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Men to learn mechanical drawing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, telegraphy, penmanship, sheet metal drawing, etc, at Y. M. C. A. night school. Winter term begins Monday Jan. 7. Expert instruction Cost per term less than a week's wage. Call or send for further information Y. M. C. A. Both phones 6*

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay $3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from $8 to $12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 8d7-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One of the most desirable properties on west Market street near Baxter. Rent reasonable Enquire of Jno. F. Philips. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to 7 rooms, $8 and $10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains.

FOYE, 65 public Square

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf, 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland block. 50-2tawk-tf

LOST.

LOST—Christmas day, a steel back fur collerette, lion-head clasp at throat, three tails at each end was a gift from dear friend now deceased, and prized highly Finder please return same to Mrs Matilda Arnold 406 Second street, and receive reward. 6*

LOST—Brooch with opal setting and string of gold beads, either on north Metcalf or on Market, between Metcalf and Harrison avenue, Wednesday night. Finder return to the Wardrobe, N. E. corner Square and Market street, and receive reward 7-

LOST—A case containing surgical instruments. Return to Dr Murphy and receive reward 8d-3t

LOST—A military S M A belt buckle Finder please return to 115 Market street and receive reward 8-2t

LOST—A gold signet ring, between Washington and north Wayne and McDonel streets Finder will leave same at 528 west North street and receive reward. 8-2t

H. J. Bourk & Co.

Commission Brokers,

Room 307, Masonic Building.

Stocks, bonds, cotton, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or on reasonable margins. Correspondents

THE O'DELL STOCK & GRAIN CO.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

New Phone 149. Old phone 618.

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FOUND GUILTY

Was Joe Miller by the Second Jury.

Verdict Was Not Returned by the Jurors Until 10 O'clock Today.

WENT OUT YESTERDAY

And Were Divided on Question of the Location of Miller's Bar.

Dave Orwig is Arrested and Charger With Stealing a Hog.

The second trial of the case in ayor's court against Joe Miller, roprietor of the east Wayne street ariety theatre who was charged ith having kept his place open for e sale of drinks on Sunday, result- , today, in a verdict of guilty. he first trial of the case a few eeks ago, resulted in a failure of e jurors to reach a verdict either r conviction or acquittal and the ngth of time which the second ry consumed before making a re- rt to the court, led to the belief at this was also to be a "hung ry." The jurors were charged and cked up late yesterday afternoon d they were out the entire night d were not yet ready to return a rdict at breakfast time this morn- g. At 10 o'clock, however, the ord was received that they were ady to report and when they did port they reported a verdict of uilty as charged."

It is stated that the question which quired so much time for the jurors get together on was that concern- g the location of the bar at the iller place and its connection with e theatre proper, the defense hav g claimed that when the police ided the place they found only the eatre and not the barrooom open d that the drinks in sight were me that had been left on the bles before the closing hour.

The case will be taken to higher urt by the defense, on error.

Dave Orwig Again.

Dave Orwig, a well known form- saloon keeper who was arrested a w months ago on suspicion of be- g one of the numerous chicken ieves who were making nightly ids on coops in the surrounding untry, was arrested late yesterday ternoon by Detectives Kelly and nderson and is now a prisoner arged with having stolen the hog hich was killed in and then hauled ay from a pen on the G. L. Breese rm, night before last. He was ar- gned before the mayor this morn- and entered a plea of not guilty the charge and the case will be ven a preliminary hearing next ek.

Detectives Kelly and Anderson ited Orwig's home on east Kibby eet, yesterday afternoon, armed th a search warrant and in the use they found the carcass of a ently butchered hog which seemed ut the proper size to have been animal stolen from Mr. Breese outside the house they found a ber tired buggy and a small se which also tallied well with the cks found in the snow at the eese farm. They took charge of the pork and took Orwig into custody.

DEATH ANGEL

Again Saddens the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thomas, of 206 south West street, was saddened again this morning, and for the third time in a few years, by the death of their bright little ten months old son, Walter Benjamin Thomas who passed to the spirit world after three weeks illness, death being due to an attack of bowel trouble. The death is indeed a sad blow to the loving parents who have lost three little ones, each at about the age of little Walter, and the home is again childless.

The funeral services will probably be held from the bereaved residesce Monday morning.

LIMA BRANCH

Of L. C. B. A. is Organized and Well Officered.

St. Alfred's Branch No. 1053 L. C. B. A., was organized last night in St. Rose hall by State Organizer Margaret Kelly, of Cleveland. The session was very interesting and the new branch starts out with very flattering prospects.

The following officers were chosen to guide the destinies of the branch during the first year of its existance: Spiritual Director, Rev. A. E. Manning; President, Frances Lawlor; First Vice President, Anna Conair; Second Vice President, Mayme Cunningham; Recording Secretary, Johanna Fox; Assistant Recording Secretary, C. M. Collins; Financial Secretary, Margaret E. Collins; Treasurer, Ella Lovett; Marshall, Mary Devine; Guard, Rose Nominee; Trustees, Mesdames Margaret Small, Katherine Hanley, Anna Dimond, Mary Daley and Mary McGuff. Dr. E. G. Weadock was unanimously chosen examining physician. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on January 9.

IN DETROIT,

The Welterweight Champion to Meet All Comers.

Al Akerman, the welterweight hampion wrestler, left this morning or Detroit, Mich., where he has all f next week engaged at the Avenue heatre, where he will meet all comrs within the welterweight limit. His face still bears some of the narks of his recent battle with the emon, Bartl, when he had the skin ouged off around his eyes. He will eturn to his home in this city one week from tomorrow and during the following week will wrestle several matches in Indiana.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nauseau, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Your Sunday dinner will not be complete without Graham's Ice Cream. We deliver packed in ice in time for dinner,

PLAIN VANILLA,
FRENCH NEW YORK,
STRAWBERRY,
(flavored with crushed berries.)
ALMOND BRICKS,
(With ground Almond nuts, red and green cherries; one Brick serves eight to ten people.)
PINEAPPLE SHERBET.
R. L. GRAHAM CO.

8 cents buys a pound of the best 10c Candy, Saturday and Monday, Heiniger's. 8-2t

A YEAR'S WORK

Ended With New Wells of the Week.

Belief General That the Eastern Fields are in a Decadence.

OIL MEN GOING WEST

Distance No Longer Restraining the Operators of the East.

Production for the Week Diminished Over That of Former Weeks.

The past week was the signal for a suspension of work in many of the oil fields of the country, and it will not be resumed until some time after the first of the coming year, and then not to any great extent until the spring season and good weather mingled with good conditions of the highways will make much development work be done. The holidays took to their homes many of the field workers and operators that have been spending much of their time in the more western fields are now enjoying the home allurements. The next week or so will be spent in offices in the various cities and telling of how they secured or just missed getting a gilt-edged lease from the other fellow in "Illinoy." The Illinois field has attracted more eastern operators than any other field since West Virginia was a steller attraction. At the inception of the Sistersville field, eastern operators were in the great hurry to break away from their old haunts, but they went, even though it seemed to long ways from home.

In the last decade there has been a marked change. Distance no longer keeps the active operator away from new fields. Texas called some and Kansas and the Territories many; Canada a few, and Illinois a host. Those, who keep up with the procession, known that it is useless to longer pin their faith or be deluded into the belief that the eastern fields have not been worked over to their full limit.

In taking this view of the situation, it must not be understood that the claim is made that no more new pools will be discovered. This is still a long way in the future. The chances, however, for anything better have been greatly reduced and the opportunities for making large winnings by the discovery of large areas of producing territory are experiences of the past. It is a question whether a single company operating in the east holds productive territory that will increase its production for more than the present period.

The discovery of small pools are not always profitable at least to more than a few who invest in territory and help carry forward development work. A few good producers in a new locality will call out a large amount of new work and a few locations in any direction, looking for an extension, fail of results. This has been the experience of well known operators for the past few years. The percentage of those who make good is small compared with those who fail to realize on their investments. Like all other games of chance, only the winners are recalled and for the past few years they have been in the minority. If the market value was no higher than the inferior grades there would be no incentive for keeping up the search for new producing territory or drilling over the old, with promise of nothing better than light pumpers.

During the past week there was a marked falling off in completions in all fields, and the work for the period was distributed as follows:

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	19	529	2
Ohio	46	1443	5
W. Virginia	25	337	9
Kentucky	6	125	0
Illinois	73	7280	11
Total	169	9714	27

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxurjantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HOTEL NORVAL.

Menu for six o'clock dinner on New Year's day:

Dry Martini Cocktail,
Caviar, Canape. Blue Points, Half Shell
Salted Almonds.
New Radishes. Olives. Celery.
Sliced Tomatoes.
French Spanish Mackerel, Maitre d'Hotel.
Baked Whitefish, Sauce Tartar.
Potato Strings.
Boiled Premium Bacon with Green Beans.
Prime Roast of Native Beef, au Jus.
Roast Young Turkey,
Bread Stuffing,
Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Domestic Goose with Baked Apples.
Frozen CCreme De Menthe Punch.
Young Chicken Croquettes, Mushroom Sauce.
Creamed Sweet Breads, en Casse.
Escalloped Oysters, a la Maryland.
Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream
Mashed Potatoes. New Potatoes in Cream.
Browned Jerseys.
French Peas. New Cauliflower.
Waldorf Salad.
Steamed Raspberry Pudding,
Caramel Sauce.
Apple Pie. Home Made Mince Pie.
Pumpkin Pie.
New York Ice Cream.
Angel Food. Chocolate Cake.
Salted Wafers. Layer Raisins.
Mixed Nuts.
Roquefort, Club House and Creaem Cheese.
Tea. Cocoa.
Milk. Coffee.
St. Julian Wine.

Table Water from Amanda Springs.
Lima, Ohio, January 1, 1907.
Hunter's Orchestra. 5:30 to 8 p. m.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain For Sale by All Druggists.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, their regular monthly business meeting.

CLOSING DAYS

In Court Causes a General Rush.

New Salary Law Will Go Into Effect on Next Tuesday.

MOTIONS CONSIDERED.

New Trials Being Promptly Denied in a Half Dozen Cases.

C. H. & D. Settles for the Death of Engineer Beebe.

The end of the present busy and regrettable term of the common pleas court is fast approaching.

Busied term, because it has been filled with interesting cases and in the closing weeks demanding three active judges; regrettable for this term witnessed the passing of as popular a jurist as ever sat on the Allen county bench.

Remnants are being cleared today. The jury was dismissed last evening after a verdict for defendant had been reported in the case of Emily Allen vs. John Hubbard. The petit jurors are released for the year.

The statutes provides that only three terms of court can be held each yeatr, though the present term may be adjourned on Monday to some date in January. The January term of court opens on the 28th, and today is "rule day" for that term.

Judge Quail has been kept busied today hearing motions and demurrers and taking up a few divorce actions.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Schoepr Syndicate of Tractions Made Defendant Today.

Frank E. Sumney, formerly employed on the bridge gang of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company, has brought suit through his attorneys, Becker & Becker, asking damages because of personal injuries. Sumney alleges that on June 23rd last, under the direction of the company's foreman he was doing certain work at the "Sugarcreek Bridge" and that he suffered injuries through no fault of his, resulting in a fractured lower limb, which has made him a permanent cripple. For all of which he prays a judgment in the sum of $3,000.

NEW SALARY LAW

Now Rumored Clerks Association Will Test Legality.

The latest gossip in connection with the rumor that the county salary law is to be tested in the courts has it that the attack will be made by the county clerks. In calling attention to the reported movement to bring about the return of the discarded fee system, it was said last week that one plan was to have some county recorder make a test of the salary law, because it was thought there was a chance to prove that part of the statute relating to that office was unconstitutional. The story that county clerks will also attack the new law comes from Toledo. Under the salary law, when the fees accumulating in any office are not sufficient to pay its running expenses, the official must dig into his own salary and make up the difference. There is no provision for a reimbursement of such an expenditure. The county clerk is the only official who is forced to do the work before he gets the fee. Cost bills are made and many never paid.

It is said to be inevitable that the county clerks' attack on the salary law and the element of justice in their complaint are to be made the vehicle for carrying the protest of the other officers who cannot consistently claim the same alleged unjust conditions. The plan provides that one or several county clerks in the state will refuse to give up the fees, claiming that they are entitled to them. This will get the question into court in short order, and it is said they hope to get the supreme court to hold the law bad upon the proposition as submitted by the clerks.

County Clerk Edwards was asked concerning this rumor some days ago, but though president of the State Association of County Clerk, he stated he knew of no such action. He holds the new law sadly defective in many ways, ann says it will require much revision before working to the interests of the masses.

CAN'T THROW OFF COSTS.

Private Settlements With Officials Is No More.

Under this same new salary act, litigants in the courts will no longer receive any rebates. This practice has been general in the past and perfectly legitimate, as any rebate came off the office holder who granted it. In future the state makes fixed charges for all litigation, and the official must charge these sums, no more or no less. Many suits have been settled in the past through arbitration and a reduction in the costs but in the future the man with the cash must foot the bills, while the county must pay itself all costs due from litigants not worth them.

TALE OF CRUELTY

Is the Statement of the One Side In This Divorce Action.

Like the grand jury where but one side is hard, the average pleading of a plaintiff for divorce, can not always be relied upon, for only one side is there for review, but Mrs. Alwilda Pearl Borden is not at all reticent in reciting alleged cruelties in her pleading for divorce from her husband, Roy A. Borden. The couple married three years ago last August in this city. The wife says husband was guilty of knocking her across a table by a blow from his fist, precipitating her to the floor, and that he had also in the past forced her to live by her own exertions, and in addition provide him with board and home.

JURY WAS WAIVED

Judgment Being Entered in the Beebe Case.

The suit filed yesterday by D. C. Richmon as administrator of the estate of Engineer Clarence Beebe, was terminated quickly, by the action of attorneys for either side today. The rights to a jury trial were waived, and the case submitted to Judge Quail on the pleadings; judgment being awarded plaintiff in the sum of $1.500, the full amount prayed for with costs.

UNTIL JANUARY SEVENTH

Judge Mathers Will Wait Before Taking Up Motion.

Judge Mathers phoned here today stating it would be impossible for him to get up here either this afternoon or Monday and instructed that when court adjourned, it do so until January 7th. The presence of Judge Mathers was wanted to her the motion of the defense for a new trial in the Amos Young case, and this will be given his attention on the January date.

Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Welty left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives in Berne, Ind., where his wife has spent the holidays.

NEW JAIL MATRON

New Law Provides for a Additional County Office.

Under the new salary law a new office is added in Allen county, it being that of a matron for the county jail. Allen county never before had such a luxury, though sheriff's wives were required to perform the work. The law makes it necessary for the sheriff to name the matron and Sheriff Van Gunten has promptly named his good wife, Mrs. Van. The appointment must be confirmed by the probate judge who sets the salary of the matron and Judge Hutchison performed that official act this afternoon. Mrs. Van Gunten will draw a salary around $35 a month.

THREE JUDGES

In the City Today and All Passed on Motions.

Three judges transacted business at the capital today though Judge Killitts did his work by mail, overruling motions for new trials in the cases of Starkweather vs. Jennings; Murray vs. Crossley and Dr. U. S. Beam vs. "Red" Nichols.

Judge Armstrong overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Sellars vs. Mowery.

Judge Quail heard motion for new trial in the action of Beatrice Irons vs. the Lake Erie & Western Railway company and reserved his decision.

Divorce Matters.

Judge Quail heard testimony in the divorce pleadings of Mamie Stull vs. David Stull, and took the case under advisement.

He granted a decree to plaintiff in the case of Minnie Shoemaker vs. her husband, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Allen county pioneer, Joseph Ford, was admitted to probate this morning, the state being valued at $5,000.

Marriage License.

John Henry Lowery, 21, and Miss Macie Metzgar, 19, both of Lima.

Buy candies at 8c the pound to close out, at Heiniger's. 8-2t

ANTHONY FOX

Claimed Miss Edith Phillip For His Bride.

Anthony B. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox, of north McDonel street, and Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phillips, of south West street, were united in holy wedlock, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Rose parsonage by Rev. A. E. Manning. The attendants were Mr. Chas. Schneider, the jeweler, and Miss Sarah Phillips. The groom is a well known cigar maker in the employ of the Deisel-Wemmer company and his bride is a popular south side young lady. They are at home to their friends in a cozy home on west Kibby street.



Begin the New Year Right.

BUY A

TIGNER'S EL CAUDILLO

Five Cent Segar

and you will keep it up, with much tobacco contentment, during 1907. Think what it means to be entirely satisfied with your segar brand for a year.

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WM. TIGNER'S SON,

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PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate

Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

Stimulation Without Irritation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived. The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. **Refuse substitutes.**

OUR GUARANTEE

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Prepared only by FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

WM. MELVILLE, Druggist, Old Postoffice Corner.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lewis W Van Pelt deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Lewis W Van Pelt, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased

Dated this 21st day of December, A D 1906

FLOYD E VAN PELT.

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NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Lima, O., December 14th, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company in Lima, O., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE,
4t tri-dec14-21-28-jan4 Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12 800.
Ex Doc 5 Page 12,800.

Anna Bowersock, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Corner, et al, defendants; Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 19th, 1907,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m, the following described lands and tenements, situated in Richland and Jackson townships, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

The east half of the northeast quarter of section number five (5), township number three (3) south, range number eight (8) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $4,800.00.

The north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number four (4), township number three (3) south, range number eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $2,400.00.

The north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of setcion number nine (9), township number three (3)) south, range number eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $3,400.00.

The one-eighth (⅛) part off the south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-two (32), township number two (2) south, range number eight (8) east, containing ten (10) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $600.00.

Total appraisement, $11,200.00, free of the dower estate of Susannah Clark.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years after day of sale. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest per annum To be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen Conty, Ohio.

Miller & Reeve, plaintiff's attorneys
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1906.

5w fri-sat.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of December, A D. 1906.

ELLA T. MORRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906

S. J. LEEBY.
J. B. SANDY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of public service, at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for furnishing and laying approximately twenty-three hundred (2300) feet of twenty-four (24) inch cast iron, wrought iron or steel pipe from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at the storage reservoir, in accordance with the specifications on file at the city engineer's office.

A certified check in favor of the secretary for five hundred $500 00) dollars must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

6 6t11th fri L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of J W. Mowen, referee in bankruptcy, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p m. at the east entrance of the court house, Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot fifty-five hundred and thirty-two (5532) in Maplewood Place addition to the City of Lima, Ohio

Said property is appraised at $500 Sale subject to confirmation by the referee in bankruptcy

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Trustee of the estate of
JENNIE E. ROUSH Bankrupt
WARREN J McLAUGHLIN, Atty
Lima, Ohio, December 28th, 1906
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THE GRAND CANYON

SOME OF THE WONDERS OF THIS VAST WILD FREAK OF NATURE.

Comparisons Which Will Give Some Idea of Its Enormous Proportions. The Age of the Terrific Trough a Mystery to the Scientists.

Grand canyon guides are oftentimes as much startled as was Mark Twain's conductor who showed him the statue of Christopher Columbus. After the American humorist had heard his guide dilate on the greatness of the man who discovered the new world he calmly asked if Columbus was dead.

A Philadelphia man after his first glimpse of the canyon put this question to his guide.

"If our city hall was put down there, how high would the top reach above ground?"

"What is the height of your city hall?" asked the guide. The Philadelphian grew red in the face. He was disgusted with the guide's ignorance. He stamped his foot and stormed.

"Why, man alive, don't you know? That wonderful building! Listen! The hat of the great statue of William Penn its top is 547 feet from the street. Think of that, sir!"

"Do you see that crack in the rocks down there?" asked the guide, pointing to a distant crevice which looked no bigger than an open sewer ditch. "Well, you could drop three of your city halls one on top of another into that crack and not know where they went."

Some New Yorkers unfamiliar with the bigness of western things cause the guides equal amusement. One of them, who afterward admitted he had never been above Fourteenth street before he inherited the fortune he had since been "blowing in" on travel, asked if the Grand canyon was as long as the Bowery.

In self defense, therefore, the canyon guides formulated a number of comparisons between the biggest hole in the world and other objects with which visitors from the east and elsewhere are more familiar. The guides spring these facts as soon as they can. It has the effect, they say, of heading off a lot of idle questions and thus saving a tremendous amount of breath of which the average tourist who tries to see the canyon on foot soon finds himself sadly in need.

The guides say, for example, that if the Eiffel tower, which, with a height of 984 feet, is the tallest structure in the world, were placed at the bottom of the canyon in its deepest part five more towers just like the first would have to be piled on top of one another to reach the rim of the plateau. Eleven Washington monuments superimposed would just about equal the depth of the gorge.

If it were possible to build four St. Peter's, four Strassburg cathedrals and four pyramids of Cheops, all of them would be needed, piled one on the other, to reach from the canyon's bottom to its top. The skyscrapers of New York would fairly be lost in the "big hole." The Singer building, with its tower reaching to the height of 594 feet, would reach one-tenth the distance from the bed of the Colorado river to the edge of the Arizona plateau. The depth of the canyon about equals sixteen Park Row buildings or seventeen such structures as the one known as 60 Wall street.

In length the canyon, if transferred to the Atlantic coast, would extend from New York city to Washington. If a tight rope performer tried to cross it at its widest point he would have to walk a distance equal to that from the Battery to the northernmost limit of the Bronx, or about fifteen miles. Could the canyon be filled in for a building site it would furnish room enough for fifty New York cities. Indeed, it would have an area of 16,000 square miles, equal to the whole of Switzerland or the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

Were a canal of the size of the Panama canal to be dug in the Grand canyon it would appear hardly larger than a baby ribbon to a spectator on the rim. It is estimated that to obtain enough earth to fill the Grand canyon it would be necessary to excavate 20,000 Panama canals.

Yet when it comes to the age of the canyon the guides admit they have no way of satisfying the questioning tourist. It is not enough to say that the Colorado river originated in the early tertiary period as the outlet of a great eocene lake and that it has persisted in its course ever since. The materialistic man of business wants figures and dates. From the geologists the guides can obtain no relief. As Clarence Edward Dutton one of the leading geological authorities of this country, has said:

"The question will often be asked, How long has been the time occupied in the excavation of the grand canyon? Unfortunately there is no mystery more inscrutable than the duration of geological time. On this point geologists have obtained no satisfactory results in any part of the world. Whatever periods may have been assigned to the antiquity of past events have been assigned provisionally only, and the inferences are almost purely hypothetical. In the plateau country nature has in some respects been more communicative than in other regions and has answered many questions far more fully and graciously. But here, as elsewhere whenever we interrogate her about time other than relative her lips are sternly closed and her face becomes as the face of the sphinx."

For the reason that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado bursts on the view of the traveler as if the earth before his feet suddenly caved in for more than a mile it is not wonderful that he should ask questions that to the learned seem childish. As he approaches its rip by railroad he sees only the Arizona desert apparently stretching away on every side, a dreary expanse, for illimitable distances.

"There is no preparation for it," says Charles F. Lummis the author and explorer on descending the first sensation on visiting the canyon. Unless you had been told you would no more dream that out yonder amid the pines the flat earth is slashed to its very bowels than you would expect to find an iceberg in Broadway. With a very ordinary running jump from the spot where you get your first glimpse of the canyon you could go down 2000 feet without touching. It is sudden as a well.

"But it is no mere cleft. It is a terrific trough peopled with hundreds of peaks taller than any mountain east of the Rockies, yet not one of them with its head so high as your feet, and all ablaze with such color as no eastern or European landscape ever knew, even in the Alpengrow. And as you sit upon the brink the divine scene shifters give you a new canyon every hour. With each degree of the sun's course the great counter-sunk mountains we have been watching fade away, and new ones, as terrific, are carved by the westering shadows. It is like a dissection of the whole cosmogony. The purple shadows, the dazzling lights, the thunderstorms and snowstorms, the clouds and the rainbows shift and drift in that vast subterranean arena below your feet."—New York Tribune.

NO FAITH IN PHYSIC.

Queen Elizabeth Refused Medicine In Her Last Illness.

Of the efficacy of physic Queen Elizabeth had always been skeptical. Now, ten or twelve physicians came to the palace, each promising, "with all manner of asseveration," "her perfect and easy recovery" if she would follow a simple course of treatment. But they spoke in vain. Nor could the protests of councilors, divines and waiting women induce her to accept medical assistance. Her melancholy was "settled and irremovable," and she had no wish to prolong it by lengthening out her life. She only broke silence to murmur, "I am not sick, I feel no pain, and yet I pine away." She was asked whether she had any secret cause of grief. She replied that she knew of nothing in the world worthy of troubling her. At length by force (it is said) she was lifted from the cushions and put to bed. Her condition underwent no change. Gradually those about her realized that "she might live if she would use means," but that she would not be persuaded, and princes, as they tearfully acknowledged, cannot be coerced. Nevertheless until the third week they looked forward to a renewal of her old vivacity and the dispersal of her lethargy. But during the week it was perceived that the ground she had lost could only be recovered by miracle.

On Wednesday, March 23, her councilors entered her bedchamber to receive her last instructions. She had none to give. The archbishop and bishops offered up prayer at her bedside, and she derived some comfort from their ministrations. In the evening she sank into a quiet sleep, such as she had sought without avail for nearly a month. She never woke again. "About 3 o'clock in the morning of March 24 she departed this life mildly, like a lamb; easily, like a ripe apple from the tree." When she was examined after death her physicians reported that "she had a body of firm and perfect constitution, likely to have lived many years." Death was, in fact, prepared to the last to bargain with her for a few more years of life, but his terms implied an enfeeblement of those faculties on whose unrestricted exercise her queenly fame seemed to her to depend. By refusing to be party to the truce she invited her overthrow, but she never acknowledged herself vanquished. She made no will, she bestowed no gift on any of the faithful attendants who wept beside her deathbed, and she declined to guide her council in the choice of a successor.—Cornhill Magazine.

An Infernal Drink.

A joke was played on Arthur Balfour on the first St. Patrick's day of his tenure of the Irish chief secretaryship. A cigar box, delivered to him at the house of commons, contained a bunch of shamrocks. "From a sincere Irish admirer." But, to the terror of his secretaries, the box was also found to contain a wicked looking steel spring covered with a queer white compound. A chemical expert was called, and he examined the "infernal machine," everybody momentarily expecting an explosion. The puzzled chemist, venturing to put a particle of the compound on his tongue, found that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon. He then turned the box upside down and out rolled a rusty corkscrew, a spiral spring and an old nutmeg grater. There was also a scrap of paper inscribed, "Buy the whisky yourself. You can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooley and drink to ould Ireland."—Bohemian.

The Wild Buffalo.

Of huge bulk, great endurance and remarkable vitality, able to move quickly and turn sharply, and endowed with such vitality as enables it to charge its enemies even after receiving a mortal wound, the physical qualities alone of the buffalo would render it a most formidable opponent. But to its giant strength and bulk there must be added its innate hostility to the white man, its ferocity, its love for its young and in a fight a high order of cunning that will upset the best laid plans.—Hamilton Wright in Wide World Magazine.

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Mending a Disposition

Original.

"There is every reason to believe the experiment has been successful," said the surgeon. "The patient is sleeping soundly."

"What is the object of the present operation?"

"The father of Charles Renwick, on whom I have operated, desires that his son shall unite two estates by marrying his second cousin, Miss Annette Barkalow. Charles inherits from a great uncle a morose, metatonical, overbearing disposition, very repulsive to the young lady. At the father's request I have let the blood of an amiable, rollicking, generous young fellow into Charles' veins, supplying the deficiency from the blood of a healthy sheep. Miss Barkalow knows nothing of the affair. When Charles gets out he is to make a new wooing."

Charles Renwick after the operation was very much changed. He was an object of great interest to the doctor who had given him new blood and with the new blood a new disposition. The following account is taken from the surgeon's memoranda.

Jan. 5.—Permitted the patient to go out to ride within three days after the infusion. Saw evidence of a change in disposition from the first. Moodiness gone. Patient's previous inclination to cruelty to animals replaced by an apparent fondness for them. Irascibility vanished. Patient is constantly singing, cracking jokes, making merry.

Jan. 30.—Renwick senior tells me that Miss Barkalow's repulsion to Charles seems to be diminishing. The couple have been out to ride together, and the young lady shows no disposition to repel his attentions. Mr. Renwick, Sr., very hopeful. Says he has noticed several traits that did not belong to his son before the transfusion—viz, a tendency to play practical jokes. Has come upon him suddenly when dancing alone. Neither of these traits was ever observed in him before.

Feb. 15.—Have been studying hereditary cases and am struck with some remarkable ones, showing how traits will lie dormant for several generations, then crop out in a single individual. This leads me to prepare myself for any peculiarities that may develop in the case of Charles Renwick. Called on Wagstaff, from whose son I took the blood. Has lent me a sketch of every member of the family for five generations back. Shall keep them for reference as occasion suggests.

April 24.—Mr. Renwick, Sr., has just been to me in sore distress. Charles has been acting strangely. The boy has apparently been captivated by a ballet dancer. Has corresponded with her. Preparations for flight. Fortunately all has been discovered in time and Charles sent southward. Referring to family sketches, find Peter Redmond, Wagstaff's uncle, married an actress. Singular that this should have come again to the surface in Charles by transfused blood.

Sept. 30.—More trouble in the case of Charles Renwick. His father tells me that just as he was about to be married to Miss Barkalow he so disgusted her that she has broken with him. It seems that the two were in the country and attended a county fair in the same party. Charles separated for a time from the others, and when they saw him again he was in the center of a crowd dancing a jig and swinging his cane over his head. Some one guyed him, whereupon Charles went for the fellow, rattling his cane on the man's head and shoulders. Two of his adversary's friends went in to help him crush Charles, but Charles jumped five feet in the air, landed a down blow on one of them and cracked the skull of the other with his cane, which unfortunately was a big one made of hickory. He is now in jail.

Sept. 31.—Ran over the list of Wagstaff's ancestors. Under the O's find Dennis O'Rourke, 1806 to 1830. Famous for the swing of his shillalah. On one occasion at Donnybrook fair thrashed a dozen men in succession. Had his head broken by a bailiff and died at the age of twenty-four. This looks bad. I fear my experiment of transfusion in order to improve disposition is not successful in accomplishing the object desired.

Oct. 2.—Have been thinking a good deal about how to improve on Charles Renwick. May I not, instead of giving him another disposition by a new transfusion, mingle some more quiescent blood with his? As soon as he is discharged from arrest will try.

Nov. 12.—This morning transfused 40 per cent of the blood of a mildly disposed theological student into the veins of Charles Renwick. Am curious to know if this will mingle dispositions, mollifying that of Charles Renwick.

Dec. 30.—Have made a remarkable discovery. An inherited trait that does not appear in an individual may be brought out by mingling the blood of that individual with the blood of another. After letting some of the theological student's blood into Charles Renwick I expected greater quiescence. In this I have been disappointed. Young Thurlet, the student, has descended from one who took a prominent part in the French revolution. This revolutionary blood in Renwick has developed a craze for demolition. Charles is bent on organizing armed rebellion against the trusts. I wish I had let this transfusion matter alone.

June 1.—Eureka! Transfused some blood of a fawn into Charles Renwick. A fawn has not developed anything discreditable, such as we find in the higher state of man. Have obtained a splendid disposition. Invitation to wedding of Charles Renwick and Annette Barkalow received.

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Do Birds Sympathize?

Animals experience grief over the loss of their young, but not over the death of one of their own. Death itself seems to have no meaning to them. When a bird seems to mourn for its lost mate its act is probably the outcry of the parenting instinct which has been thwarted. Do the birds and mammals sympathize with one another? When one bird utters a cry of distress the birds of other species with in hearing will hasten to the spot and join in the cry—at least in the breeding season. I have no proof that they will do it at other times. And I do not call this sympathy, but simply the alarm of the parental instinct, which at this season is very sensitive. The alarm cry of many birds will often put four footed animals on the lookout. The language of distress and alarm is a universal language which all creatures understand more or less. But I doubt if sympathy as we know it—the keen appreciation of the suffering or the misfortune of another, which implies power in a measure to put ourselves in that other's place—even in its rudimentary form, exists among the lower orders.—John Burroughs in "Human Traits In Animals" in Outing Magazine.

Courtship In Baltimore.

Observations extending over forty years convince us that in Baltimore most courtships are begun about the middle of October, when the evenings grow chilly and sitting in the parlor becomes comfortable. Just before Christmas there are often halts, due principally to a certain reluctance costly to venders of Christmas gifts. But after the holiday season there is commonly a rapprochement, and along toward Jan. 30 there arrives the period of preliminary and tentative osculation. The middle of February sees Clarence advance to the strangle hold, and by mid-March Angeline is giggling with her prospective bridesmaids over the details of her trousseau. April and May are spent by Clarence with the money sharks, floating a money loan to finance the honeymoon. With the first stroke of June—Mendelssohn—"Ain't she pale?" "Let no man put asunder!" "Lohengrin"—rice—old shoes—Atlantic City—Niagara falls!—Baltimore Sun.

The Actor and the Man.

Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts and that he was excited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist.

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries monks frequently isolated themselves from the world and reproduced the Bible in illuminated manuscript. The work was necessarily slow, and in no instance was it accomplished in less than thirty-five years. Guido de Jars was a producer of these illuminated manuscripts, and a beautiful specimen of his work was sold along with the books of Sir W. Burrell in 1790. This copy of the Bible had occupied half a century in its production. A note in the beginning of the manuscript in Jars' handwriting indicates that he began his task in 1244 and did not conclude it till 1294.

The Circle.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028884, nearly, which is exactly true to thirty-six places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

Indian Hemp and Catalepsy.

A single gram of the resin of Indian hemp will produce catalepsy in a man. A few hours are required for the effects to reach a climax, when his limbs may be placed in almost any position without difficulty, and when once placed they remain in the given position indefinitely, although the natural influence of gravity would cause them to fall. During the catalepsy the body is usually insensible to all impressions.

Spider Web Fishing Nets.

The natives of New Guinea employ extraordinary fishing nets of spider's web to capture fish weighing up to a pound. They fix bamboos bent in the shape of a landing frame in the jungle, and the spiders weave their net all over the frame. The method of fishing is to watch for a passing fish and then to dip it out and throw it on dry land.

Misapprehension.

Would Be Purchaser In a Country Store — Have you any black hose? Clerk—No, we haven't a hoe in the store.—Lippincott's.

In the Department Store.

She—I want to see some brussels. He—Yes, madam. In—er—carpets, sprouts or point lace?—London Tatler.

Leisure without literature is death.—Latin Maxim.

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10:02 a.m.	Tiffin	10:30 a.m.
12:02 p.m.	Mortimer	12.30 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	N. Baltimore	2.30 p.m.
4:02 p.m.	Cygnet	4:30 p.m.
6:02 p.m.	Portage	6:30 p.m.
8:02 p.m.	Bowling Gr.	8:30 p.m.
	Maumee	10:35 p.m.
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	Wapakoneta	
	St. Marys	
8:35 a.m.	Celina	7:57 a.m.
10:35 a.m.	Minster	9:57 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	New Bremen	11:57 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	Sidney	1:57 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Piqua	3:57 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	Troy	5:57 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	Dayton	7.57 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	to Wapak only	10:00 p.m.
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Time table in effect November 18, 1906:

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No. 9	Daily	2:08 a.m.
No. 21	Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:47 a.m.
No. 11	Daily	4:58 p.m.

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No. 8	Daily	3:48 a.m.
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14	daily except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2	daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
6	daily	11:50 a.m.
4	daily	4:30 p.m.
8	daily	6:45 p.m.
10	daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	9:45 p.m.
60	Sunday only	8:42a.m.
68	Sunday only (run to Lima only)	10:00 p.m.

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7	daily	8:00 a.m.
11	daily ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
1	daily	9:30 a.m.
5	daily	12:40 p.m.
3	daily	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily	6:10 p.m.
13	daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	8:45 p.m.
63	Sunday only	6:35 a.m.

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3:52 p.m.	....Gomer.....	9:14 a.m.
3:55 p.m.	....Jones City	9:01 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....*Spencerville.....	8:50 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:36 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
4:40 p.m.	..Ennington....lv	8:11 a.m.
	ar	8:05 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....*Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar.Continental.lv	7:46 a.m.
5:05 p.m.	lv.Continental .ar	7:34 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....*Rice.....	7:23 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	....*Weatherston	7:02 a.m.
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GENTLEMEN:

It is our custom to address you each year at the time of nnual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held the middle of January, and the topic of the BULLETIN urally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year uperintendents meet in convention the middle of Decem- nd obviously the record of the year is not made up, and uld be premature to set forth the progress of the Com- in its business and finances. We shall have something pleasant to say to you before we close about what you accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you our plans for next year.

Industrial Department.

You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and en, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial of our business. You will bear us witness that our treat- of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberal- er since the present administration of the Company be- The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies— tofore unknown to Industrial insurance in this country— e announced; and every year since then something has done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these conces- and bounties up to its date and since then the successive have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits of- to policy-holders; and this year the company has been rsing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars luntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial poli- bringing the total amount of unpromised dividends in e years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy rs in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies. We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these by steady improvements in business methods, by steady sions of business territory, by steady additions to insur- in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of ess, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements ave announced to you from year to year, but perhaps this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness— have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to im- the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the us, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could eturned to policy holders and a smaller proportionate ut used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death is have been so continuously and markedly less in pro- on to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses n so steady an improvement, that we thought the time come to make a scientific resurvey, so to speak, of the ical features of the business. We have made investiga- into our mortality and drawn off into various periods xperience of mortality. The mortality tables upon which present tables are founded were taken from the experi- of 1890-1894. A comparison of this with tables taken the experience of other periods has shown a steady im- ement in mortality. In the case of children the result is y startling. Take, for instance, age two next birthday. present table shows 49.3 deaths per thousand, a table -1905 shows but 36.9; age three the figures are respective- and 24.3; age five 16 and 9.8; age ten 5.5 and 3.8 and improvement runs through the Infantile table. As to ts there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to con- t new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of -1905; and we are confirmed in our conviction by the fact a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better rience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us to base these tables upon the experience of white lives; to give benefits based upon the improvement which we feel in is permanent. How great this improvement is we illus- by a few figures comparing the table upon which our nt benefits are based with a table of white lives for the last ears. Deaths per thousand; age two next birthday 49.3 ced to 34.7; age three 32 to 22.5; age four 21.5 to 13.2; ive 16 to 9.5; age ten 5.5 to 3.4; age twenty 10.5 to 7.1; hirty 15.7 to 11.1; age forty 19.3 to 14.3. The other ele- besides mortality involved in a table of benefits is of se the expense. As you know, our ratio of expense to prem- income has been falling for some years; this year the ra ion has been phenomenal and will reach, we think, by the of the year, three per cent This alone means a saving of y one and a half millions of dollars! We shall show a r ratio of expense for 1906 than has been experienced by industrial company in the world.

One other element goes into the construction of tables of fits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamoured of endowments. Our Industrial business has been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon Endowment tables—Increasing Life and Endowment policies and Twenty-year Endowments forming a very large proportion, in some years over 90 per cent., of our total business. One disadvantage of this table has been that it largely increased the reserve. Our children's Increasing Life and Endowment policies have been endowments payable after periods of 47 years and upwards according to age at issue. Compared with the Whole Life tables issued by other companies these have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the wealth of the Company, forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the wealth of a company consists in its surplus; and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about 10 percent. of our assets by annual distributions of the excess of surplus earned to the policy-holders who contributed to it. Public opinion has changed and now cares more for death benefits than endowments. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that Ordinary Life and Limited Payment Life contracts are thought preferable to Endowments. We have resolved therefore to discontinue our Increasing Life and Endowment policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really scientifically constructed for Industrial policies. Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematican is self-evident, that in life insurance the companies are enabled to pay the policies in full on lives of those who die soon after insurance only by the receipt of premiums from those who live out and beyond their expectations; and that the apparent hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the unfortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance. However, it is possible of course to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums or (what is the same in Industrial insurance where the unit is the premium and not the amount of insurance) to reduce the benefits unduly; and on the other hand to fix the age not so old that the benefits of the limits of payment of premium shall be lost. We have fixed age 75 as the limit of payment of premiums because at that age we are enabled to only slightly reduce the benefits during life and because we have not received many complaints of the necessity of paying premiums up to that age. And to the occasional complaint that "people never live to such old age", we may answer that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, as matter of grace, paid about 2,700 claims as Endowments on policies issued as Whole Life on persons reaching age 80 after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four principles —Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportioned to our reduced expenses; and the payment of premiums ceasing after age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial department which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt it safe to issue.

The most striking change is in the Infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for our comparatively short Increasing Endowment tables now in use; and are therefore enabled to pay in benefits what we have been compelled to hold as reserve liability upon the endowment features.

Our new Infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premium of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. It is of course understood that the law fixes a maximum of benefits payable upon children and this we cannot exceed. We have therefore increased the benefits at the later ages for persistence. Thus at age two at entry the benefit in case of death at age nine is $173; while the benefit at age three at entry dying at age nine is $169, and the benefit at age four at entry dying at age nine is $165, and so on. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums have been paid by those entering at earlier ages when death occurs at the same age. It follows from this large increase of benefits for five cents that hereafter no policy will be issued under the Infantile tables for a total premium of more than five cents. And to meet a desire for less insurance, especially in large families, we have a table with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Our Adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premium based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At age ten the increase is 12½ per cent. over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent. over our increasing Life and Endowment table. At age 20 the increase is over nine per cent. and over 23 per cent. respectively, at age 30 the increase is nearly 6% and nearly 20% respectively; at age 40 the increase is 2 per cent. and over 13 percent. respectively, and so on. And in comparing these tables with our present Whole Life tables (and with those of most of the other Industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premium during the whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75.

We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

We have introduced into all of these policies new features in the way of surrender values. Paid-up policies will be granted after three years instead of five; extended insurance will be granted after three years at the option of the holder; and cash surrenders will be paid after ten years. The policies will be in new and attractive forms, with three pages instead of two, in order to set forth all of the concessions, making the rights of the policy-holders so plain that any one will be able to tell what he is entitled to. And the whole contract will be expressed in the policy, doing away entirely with the necessity of a copy of the application, using the form in this respect for all policies which we adopted many years ago for policies under $300.

Ordinary Department.

One of the most striking results of the Armstrong investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the METROPOLITAN is the fact, which appeared in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills, that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the matter of expense as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this Company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the new statute. But the statute is a penal one and we cannot run any risk of over-running the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the companies issuing participating policies. **This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies.** In fact, in the true sense of the term we have not issued any other for nearly fifteen years; for, as we have often explained, thte Intermediate and Special Class policies were based upon stock or a non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to be derived from the mortality. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us. The Intermediate policies were based upon our Industrial table of mortality and were designed for Industrial risks who could afford to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be foretold. The Special Class policies were for sub-standard risks as to which the mortality could not be accurately predicted. What we undertook to do was to pay back to the policy-holders the gain from such improvement in mortality over the expected as should be actually experienced. As participating policies are based upon a higher or so-called mutual loading out of which dividends are expected to be earned, we claim that our Intermediate and Special Class policies based upon a stock loading were in principle non-participating. All of our other policies in the Ordinary Department were by their terms non-participating. The law has justified us in the principles we adopted fifteen years ago, and today the Armstrong laws and the similar ones prepared for other States are a vindication of the METROPOLITAN principles in which you have been trained. We have now an experience of Intermediate and Special Class risks which enable us to prepare non-participating tables. The tables of premiums as to these policies have heretofore been completely re-adjusted. We think you will find them most attractive.

We realize that we shall henceforth have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue to this form. We have therefore thought it in your interest as well as our own and in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction of commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which therefore will be profitable to you. In adjusting these commissions we have thought it only just to restore to the superintendents an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago and which you remember the Vice-President promised at the time to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work of Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of superintendents and assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of the ordinary department. We want all of our agents to be all-round insurence men. Our superintendents and assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement and the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 Years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong Investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan Life. The Armstrong laws are in many respects a distinct recognition of the work we have done together these many years. See that you appreciate this fact to the utmost. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled year for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, for greater gain, for less lapse and not-takens, at a less expense, at a greater return to policy-holders than you have ever done. Live up to your blessings! Show that you appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred upon your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest because the best year in the Company's history!

This Year, 1906.

You have started well. Last year, the year of the investigation, you did the largest business we had ever done. The first part of this year the paralysis which seemed, unreasonably and unnecessarily, to have fallen upon the business in general, appeared to have affected even you—even more unreasonably and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the Vice-President appealed to you in personal conferences with the Superintendents in little groups all over the country; pointed out to you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry and the results as embodied in legislation; showed you the essential approval we had received in our work in both departments, and asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the year by making the best record you had ever made. This was in May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to make this public and general acknowledgment of your response to the appeal, and on behalf of the Vice-President I give to you his personal thanks and add our official acknowledgments. The year is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the whole story. But for the months July to November, inclusive, compared with the same months of previous years:

You made the largest amount of Industrial increase which the Company ever made, except in 1894 and 1903.

The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial business, average per man, of any of the last ten years.

The average increase per man was larger than for any of the past ten years.

The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for ten years past.

The number of transferred accounts was the lowest for eight years, notwithstanding the larger force of men with which we started and the larger reduction in the force we have made this year.

The collections were the best in the history of the Company!

The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the last 25 years—notwithstanding the increased average age of the policyholders.

The special salary to agents averaged the largest amount in the last ten years; and yet we saved $100,000 in the total compared with last year.

The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical fees (because of a reduction in number of applications), Assistants' salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a million dollars a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with the procession by the remarkable feat of covering for the year the enormous lapse caused by the earthquake and is certain to close the year with a handsome increase.

In the Ordinary Department, September about equalled September of last year, while October and November largely exceeded the corresponding months of last year, and December promises to be a record breaker!

And taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives in 1907!

Very sincersly yours,

John R. Hegeman,

PRESIDENT.

THE BOWLERS

n Team Wins Two of e Games With the Frisky Colts.

WERT BOWLERS

eet the Brunswick n on Their Home eys Next Week.

uction Five defeated the out of a series of three, hedule bowling games at swick bowling alleys last he scores of the three re as follows:

Tractions.

	152	179	154
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	804	757	796

The Clots.

n	147	158	173
Straub	118	150	120
Hall	130	181	134
Anderson	125	154	185
Flager	152	145	154
Totals	672	788	766

The Solar Refinery five and the U. T. Co. team, both independent teams will bowl a series at the Brunswick alleys this evening.

Next Thursday the representative Brunswick team will play a return game with the Van Wert team at Van Wert.

The Grace church choir will render the beautiful cantata "The Light of Life," by E. G. Ashford, Sunday evening, Dec. 30. Concert to begin at 7:30 p. m.

A GOODLY WORK.

We received many second hand winter garments at the rescue home recently and any one in need, such as we have, can come and receive free of charges.

Our greatest need at present at the home is pillows and comforts. Who will help our fellowmen? A. D. Welty Superintendent.

BIRD SHOW.

Don't forget the big poultry show, January 1-5, 1907. d7-3t-wkly-1t

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of the Men's Mutual Helpers Association, held at the Wayne Street church Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, A. M. Dildine; vice president, Frank Reck; chaplain, J. N. Scholes; Secretary, Fred W. Curtis; treasurer, Frank Parrott; journalist, Edward Dorsey; ushers. Grant Speese, P. J. Simons; program committee, Will Davis, Bryant Myers, H. H. Swift; Information committee, E. J. Elliott, H. P. Dean, J. S. Myers. The object of the association, as the name implies, is to help our fellowmen. The entertainments, consists of readings, recitations and music. All men are cordially invited to attend the monthly meetings.

ManZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.' —Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITED CONTEST

At the Annual Election of Officers of German Mutual.

THE THREE COUNTIES

Now Represented in Directorate.—Gossip From Delphos.

Delphos, December 29.—The German Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting in the city building, and elected new officers for the coming year. This institution is composed of German speaking people residing in Allen, Van Wert and Putnam counties and they carry risks only on farm property. The officers made their annual reports which showed the institution to be in excellent condition. The company carries risks amounting to nearly one and one quarter million dollars, and the secretary's report shows that during the past year 1689.69 was received, with an expenditure of only $1487.50.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Albert Mox; Secretary, W. A. Krieft; Treasurer, John F. Miller; Director in Allen county, Barney Falke; Van Wert county, Jos. Gerdeman; Putnam county, Henry Gerker; Collector, John Meyers, Landeck.

Miss Elia Peltier, one of the Delphos teachers, who on account of failing health was compelled to resign her position, is making preparations to leave for Colorado, where she hopes to find the climate that will restore her to health again. Her mother will accompany her to aid in doing everything possible to her benefit. Miss Peltier has been asociated with the schools a long time and this sad termination of her service is regretted by her many friends.

Wm. J. Judkins, one of the thrifty farmers residing southeast of Delphos and his estimable wife, enjoyed the distinction of celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary today. Their sons and daughters, grandchildren and a host of invited guests were assembled at the Judkins homestead, enjoying the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWeese returned to their home in Lima, after an extended visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWeese.

Geo. Mauk, of Pottersville, Mich., is visiting his brother, Dr. E. B. Mauk.

Mrs. Will Redrup, of Toledo, was the guest of friend sin Delphos today.

Miss Margaret Lytle has gone to Ottawa to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walkup.

Mrs. R. B. Grafton and children left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Charleston, Ill., and Marion, Ind.

Misses Henrietta Gilleg and Georgia Macauley have gone to Maumee and Toledo to spend their vacation.

McDONALD CALLS IT A CONSPIRACY.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—According to Alexander McDonald who is the principal owner of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railway, the appointment in New York of a receiver for the road is a result of a conspiracy that has been hatching for more than a year. Mr. McDonald declines to say what influences were behind the movement, but he added: "I have no enemies. The action is directed at my friends." A receiver was appointed for the road Wednesday in the person of F. E. Dewey, who was formerly general manager and vice president. The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City line is 406 miles long. The last link after eight years of building was completed a few days ago. The line is from Mobile to Jackson and eventually Mr. McDonald says, will be put through to the Ohio river. The road works in close communion with the Illinois Central. Mr. McDonald said:

"I have been largely interested in the road for eight years. There is no stock in the hands of people outside of the men who produced the money to build the road. We have some bonds outstanding, but we have met all our obligations and the road is earning money. We wanted to issue a $3,000,000 bond issue. With more equipment we could make more money. I am not in the least worried over the suit. This conspiracy will fail."

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilirates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

Lucky.

"He's a lucky dog."

"Lucky? Why, he's so poor he can't even marry."

"That's what I was thinking of."—Houston Post.

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Our January Clearance Sale Begins Monday.

All Over the Store You'll Find Remarkable Values.

January Clearance Sale in Dress Goods Dep't.

Black Crepoline $1 25 value, 52 inches wide
Clearance Sale Price 98c Yard.

Black Serpan $1 00 value, 54 inches wide.
Clearance Sale Price 98c Yard.

Black Silk Finished Luster, $1 00 value, 44 inches wide.
Clearance Sale Price 75c Yard.

Black Crepella, $1 00 value, 44 inches wide
Clearance Sale Price 75c Yard.

Black Voile, $1 00 value, 46 inches wide
Clearance Sale Price 58c Yard.

Black Fine Voile, $1 00 value, 48 inches wide
Clearance Sale Price 58c Yard.

Heavy Suitings, $1.00 and $1 25 value, plain and fancy, 54 in wide
Clearance Sale Price 68c Yard.

Fancy Plaids, $1.00 value, all wool, 44 inches wide
Clearance Sale Price 58c Yard.

Crepe de Cnine, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 values, 44 in. wide in silk and wool, black and colors. Clearance Sale Price 49c Yard.

January Clearance Sale of Linens.

58c Cream Damask, 70 in wide, handsomely figured.
Clearance Sale Price 50c Yard.

65c Cream Damask, 2 yards wide, figured and plain.
Clearance Sale Price 58c Yard.

$1 25 Cream Damask, two yards wide, beautiful figures and patterns.
Clearance Sale Price 98c Yard.

$1.50 Bleached Damask 2½ yards wide, a bargain.
Clearance Sale Price $1.19.

$2.00 Bleached Damask, 90 in. wide, an elegant value
Clearance Sale Price $1.69.

One lot remnants, madras, figured Swiss, Nainsook checks, etc, at remnant prices.

January Clearance Sale of Wash Goods.

Silk Silkoline, figured patterns, 30 inches wide, regular 15c quality.
Clearance Sale Price 12½c Yard.

Flannelette, satin stripe, 27 inches wide, regular 15c quality.
Clearance Sale Price 12½c Yard.

Bath Robe Flannel, 32 inches wide, with and without border, regular 40c value
Clearance Sale Price 29c Yard.

One lot of merchandise ranging in price from 5c to 18c, suitable for waists, etc., go at
Clearance Sale Price 12½c Yard.

Flannelettes, figured, regular 10c value.
Clearance Sale Price 4c Yard.

Flannelettes, an 18c quality.
Clearance Sale Price 10c Yard.

January Clearance Sale in Rug Dep't.

Four $22.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6 ft. in size, handsomely figured.
Clearance Sale Price $17.50.

Five $25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft in size, fine patterns.
Clearance Sale Price $19.00.

Six $37.50 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. in size, exquisitely figured, a genuine bargain. Clearance Sale Price $29.00.

Three $45.00 French Wilton Rugs, beautiful oriental patterns, size 9x12. Clearance Sale Price $39.00.

Five $35 00 Kazak Runners, very beautiful oriental patterns.
Clearance Sale Price $23.75.

One lot of Persian Rugs, regular price range $20.00 to $32 00. To be sold during this sale at half price.

You know from past experience that when we make such a statement we have values that the most aggressive competition cannot equal. Nothing but the most seasonable, desirable and reliable merchandise will be offered. No other kind is Ever offered here but many of the following prices are so low that they might cause doubt on that point unless we give you assurance to the contrary. We urge you to visit this store Monday morning because we know that it will pay you handsomely to come here. Every item mentioned below points the way to a most desirable money saving opportunity. NO GOODS CHARGED OR SENT ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE.

January Clearance Sale in Our Ready-to-Wear Dep't.

Ladies' and Misses' novelty mixture cloth coats, 50 inches in length, self faced, double and single breasted, regular price range $8.50 to $13.50.
Clearance Sale Price $4.25 to $6.75.

Ladies' and Misses' novelty mixture coat of high grade cloths in soft shade plaids and checks, self strapped, satin lined yoke and sleves, semblance or coat collar, regular price range $13.50 to $18.50.
Clearance Sale Price $6.75 to $9.25.

Ladies' and Misses' sample coats in a variety of styles and patterns, only one of a kind in the popular sizes, 34, 36, 38 bust measure; regular price range $22.50 to $50.00. Clearance Sale Price $11.25 to $25.00.

Children's novelty check coats of union cloth, self-faced, semblance collar of velvet with narrow braid trimming, cuffs with same trimming, regular price $3.50. Clearance Sale Price $1.75.

Children's "Wooltex" garments of elegant cloths and designs with the self or interlined yoke, all "Wooltex" cloths are shrunken and tested by acid, before being made up. Regular price range $8.75 to $18.50.
Clearance Sale Price $4.38 to $9.25.

All alterations will be charged extra

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods *and* Cloak House.

January Clearance Sale in Demestic Dep't.

One lot of $5 00 wool blankets, 11-4 size, full weight.
Clearance Sale Price $3.50 Pair

One lot of $5.00 all wool blankets in grey, 11-4 size.
Clearance Sale Price $4.00 Pair.

All our $1.25 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, twill weave, grey color
Clearance Sale Price $1.00 Pair.

$1.50 grey cotton blankets, twill weave, grey color
Clearance Sale Price $1.19 Pair

One lot 75c tan color blankets, 11-4 size.
Clearance Sale Price 59c Pair.

$2.00 extra weight cotton blankets, 12-4 size.
Clearance Sale Price $1.49 Pair.

One lot of silkoline comforts, 6x7 feet in size.
Clearance Sale Price $1.48.

One lot of 10c Tennis Flannel, light and dark colors.
Clearance Sale Price 8c Yard

January Clearance Sale of Hosiery.

Ladies' black cotton Hose, ribbed top and double soles, regular 35c values.
Clearance Sale Price 25c.

Ladies Fine Fancy black Hose, regular $1.00 and $1.50 values.
Clearance Sale Price 50c & 75c Pair.

Men's fancy and black lace hose, regular 25c value
Clearance Sale Price 12½c Pair.

Men's fancy Hose, regular 50c value, a good quality.
Clearance Sale Price 25c Pair.

Boys' and Misses' stockings in broken sizes, regular 18c value.
Clearance Sale Price 12½c Pair.

One lot of heavy ribbed boys hose, excellent value at regular price 12½ cents.
Clearance Sale Price 9c.

January Clearance Sale of Petticoats.

$2.00 and $2.50 Kabo Corsets sizes 18 to 30.
Clearance Sale Price $1.00 and $1 25.

$4.00 and $4 50 Satin Black Petticoats, silk ruffled.
Clearance Sale Price $2.00 and $2 25.

$5.00 Silk Petticoats pleated flounce.
Clearance Sale Price $3 69

$8.50 Silk Petticoats in blue and red, ruffled flounce.
Clearance Sale Price $6.00.

$7.50 Silk Petticoats, ruffled flounce, in green, red and blue
Clearance Sale Price $5.50.

$10.00 Silk Petticoats, pleated flounce, in brown and red.
Clearance Sale Price $7.00.

Muslin Underwear—gowns, drawers, shirts, etc, some soiled and in odd sizes at half price.

January Clearance Sale of Silks.

Brocaded black silk, regular $1.00 value, 21 and 24 inches wide, a genuine bargain Clearance Sale Price 49c Yard.

Satin Figured Foulard, 24 inches wide, regular $1.00 value in different colors. Clearance Sale Price 59c Yard.

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DR. CHARLES COLLINS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Popular Physician Died This Morning.

Succumbed to Heart Trouble After an Illness of Long Duration.

A BRILLIANT CAREER

Brought to a Sad Termination When He Was Yet Young in Years.

Funeral Will Be Held From the Residence Monday Afternoon.

It will be with the keenest of regret and sadness that the people of Lima will learn of the death of Dr Charles Collins which occurred at his home in the Kensington flats about 6 o'clock this morning The inevitable termination of his splendid career was not unexpected as it had been known for several months that he was fated to soon fall a victim to organic heart trouble and during the past two weeks the severance of the tiny thread of life was constantly imminent, but the knowledge of these facts seemed not as tending to lessen the shock which the final realization of his death has brought about

Dr Collins was in the ascendancy of a brilliant career as a member of the medical profession and was so young in years when he began his career of remarkable success that the future seemed to hold the greatest possibilities for him. He labored hard after entering upon his professional career and achieved success that was made possible only by the possession of more than ordinary talent and ability He began the practice of medicine in this city in 1896 and although young both in years and in the practice of his chosen profession, he rapidly built up a large and lucrative practice which soon began to overtax his powers of endurance He continued to work hard, day and night, however, until he seemed on the verge of physical collapse and he was compelled to abandon his practice entirely and seek recreation with the hope of recuperation Last summer he and Mrs Collins and their little daughter traveled in a covered wagon to the lakes to northern Michigan and enjoyed several weeks of outdoor life but the return home found the doctor little if any improved Then an eminent specialist was consulted and the startling intelligence that Dr Collins was suffering from a very serious ailment in the nature of organic heart trouble was announced together with the statement that he might possibly survive a year or might succumb within a few weeks. Next, the patient was sent to Texas where, it was hoped, the higher altitude might prove beneficial to a degree, but his condition gradually became more serious and he returned to Lima several weeks ago with the hope of finding means of prolonging life practically abandoned Steadily but surely the faulty action of the vital organ reduced his strength vigor and vitality and yesterday the heart action became so faint that he lapsed into unconsciousness and continued to grow weaker until the end came peacefully this morning

Dr. Charles Collins was a grandson of the venerable pioneer citizen, Samuel Collins He was born in this city on July 28, 1868, and secured his early education in the local public schools and then went to college at Wooster, where he completed his literary training. Returning to this city from college, he began the study of medicine under Dr Brooks who was at that time one of the leading physicians and surgeons of this city and community From the tutelage of Dr Brooks, he entered Rush Medical college in Chicago and graduated from that institution in 1894 During that same year he went to England and studied there for two years, taking post-graduate courses in the world famed medical institutions of London. He returned to this, his home city, in 1896 and immediately began the practice of medicine The last suite of offices he occupied were situated in the new Holland block

Dr Collins, before he entered upon his practice of medicine in this city, married Coleen Wright, of Iowa, whom he met while abroad, and to them was born one child, Dorothy H., who, together with the estimable wife and mother, survives him He is also survived by his grandfather, Samuel Collins, of the Collins block, and two uncles, Messrs Dan Collins, of this city, and P C Collins, of Cleveland

It was decided this afternoon that the funeral services over the remains of the deceased physician will be held at the residence in the Kensington Flats, at Elizabeth and High streets, Monday afternoon at two o'clock

NOTICE P. H. C.

All members of the Protected Home Circle failing to see your accountant by Monday evening December 31st, will stand suspended 1t

KLAUSS HALL DANCE.

There will be square dances at Klauss Hall Monday and Tuesday nights 69 2t*

Poultry and Pet Stock Show, January 15 in Robert's block, east Market street d7-4t wkly-1t

"RUSSIAN WONDER"

Is to Meet Bartl Again, This Time at Marion.

The Marion Mirror Says:

"The next match will be held at the Grand on Friday night January 4th between Bartl and William Demetral, of Chicago, formerly champion of all Greece. Demetral is the big fellow that under the name of John Perry met Bartl at Lima several weeks ago. Bartl secured falls and then the Greek hurt his side forfeiting the contest to Bartl The Chicago wrestler at once challenged Bartl for a return match as soon as his cracked rib would permit him to again go on the mat. The bout should be a good one."

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By St. Rose Alumni Association Last Night.

St. Rose Alumni Association at a meeting held last night in St. Rose Hall, elected the following officers Spiritual Director, Rev. A. E. Manning; President, Breta Gorman. First Vice President, M. A Horrigan, Secretary, Anna Finn; Treasurer, Mary Mumaugh, Historian, Dan Moran, Board of Directors, Clara O'Connor, Leo Callahan, Frank Callahan and Edward Gallagher

SHIP PRESIDENT LAUNCHED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Camden, N J, Dec 29—The steamship President, built for the Pacific Coast Co, was launched today from the yard of the New York Ship Building Co., in this city The vessel was christened by Miss Anna Bella Dickie, daughter of G W Dickie, resident inspector of the Pacific Coast Co The President is designed as a first class passenger vessel for trading between San Francisco and Seattle The steamer has a length of 416 feet, a breadth of 48 feet and depth of 37 feet The accommodations provide for 294 first class, 144 second and crew of 107 persons. The speed of the steamer will be 15 knots an hour.

FAIRCHILD TALKS TO A REPORTER.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec 29—Chas S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, who with Geo W. Perkins, of New York, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury at that city on charges of forgery in the third degree in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, has been in this city for three weeks. When informed of the action by the grand jury he said:

"I have just received a cable message from lawyers in the United States giving me a summarized report of the proceedings I shall answer that I personally derived no profit from the transactions on which the indictments are based, which were entirely for the benefit of the policy holders of the New York Life Insurance company. The matters referred to are probably in connection with the Chicago and Northwestern and the St Paul railway securities, of which the insurance company held large amounts. Under its by laws the company, it was believed, must remove the stocks from its assets and it could not sell such large amounts of inactive stocks without serious loss and apparently requested the trust company of which I am president to take these stocks and hold them until an advantageous sale could be made. The books of the trust company show that these stocks were taken Subsequently for some reason, the holdings were changed into the form of loans to individuals and later, I am told, the stocks were sold with a profit of several hundreds of thousands of dollars to the policy holders of the insurance company with no profit or advantage to any other company or individual The transactions occurred long ago and I cannot remember as to the details What I state is based upon a recent inspection of the books of the trust company and from statements made to me by others I have no recollection of any affair connected with Prussian bonds"

Mr Fairchild is awaiting developments and is ready to return to America immediately if necessary.



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TRAFFIC RESUMED AFTER BAD WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The wrecks of the two trains which were in collision near Arbroath, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen yesterday, resulting in the death of sixteen persons and serious injuries to over thirty, have been cleared away sufficiently to permit the traffic being resumed The dead and injured have all been taken to Arbroath No further deaths have been reported among the injured.

CLOSE CALL FOR STEAMER SIWARD.

By Associated Press.

Scarborough Eng, Dec. 29.—The steamer reported last night to be in distress off this port was the steamer Seward, bound from Odessa to New Castle. She lost her propeller in the storm and was nearly driven on the dreaded Filey bridge when she found holding—ground for her anchors and rode through the night safely.

6 cents buys a pound of good hard mixed candy, Saturday and Monday, at Hoiniger's. 8 3t

A CARD.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and the many beautiful flowers, also Mr. and Mrs D C Ebersole and Mr and Mrs R. F Conner for their beautiful singing and Rev. Dr. Campbell for his comforting words.

MR AND MRS FLOYD WHITLEY

LIMA MALE CHORUS.

Will meet at Choral Hall, December 30th at 2:30 o'clock p. m New music is here and a full turn out is expected

R R MIKESELL, Secy

TWO TRANSPORTS FOR MERCY ERRAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec 29—Quartermaster General Humphrey has notified Secretary Taft that he has available two transports in which supplies for the Chinese famine sufferers may be sent They are the Bufford and the Warren both at San Francisco

Secretary Taft upon the reconvening of congress will ask for authority to use one of these vessels for the relief mission

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ng and Dressy Ef- in Boudoir Gowns— re Effects in High —Tinted Linings n Through Sheer rials—Rich Laces Frilly Matinees the of Modishness Ev- here.

as there yet born a daugh- who did not covet the title Dainty.

be attribute of daintiness ed to be inherent in the so many other desirable s often times the result of ather than of instinct.

at Frenchman—one really that he knew a trifle too t our sex and a little too (in a phrase) about his ounced a century ago that get a correct estimate of a e had to catch her en de- And in this latter day one owledge that he struck up- point in woman where she ely to be found wanting.

he French have not any quivalent for our word hey most assuredly do to make that same home and the French woman's home gowns are things of mselves. The tailor-made thing for street and public The reception toilette, the d ball gowns have each ate uses, and are kept for for home wear there are dainty effects in lingerie for breakfast, and in more materials for the "five k they call afternoon tea, the English phrase into tongue without even an adaptation or translation. of his mother the other ddle aged man said that it e he had never seen his en she could not have sai tant for her photograph. one thing in that old life have been more clo- er cleverness than that one her son's? He went on to at while she gave herself illingly, to the rearing and of her family of seven e never neglected her own e, and dress with her was part of her daily life that rded the respectful atten- erved.

ell remember," he went on vas a very small boy—in one of my earliest recol- ict something happened rsery in the middle of the I woke up to see my moth in my small brother it She had on some pink ing, very long and loose with quantities of lac over it, and with her long d down her back she look- childish imagination just el.

akfast she had always pret owns or wrappers, as I be- lieve they called them then, made from shower-of-hail muslin, and al- ways with lots of lace and smelling of lavender. And even when hard times came after the war she always had those same dainty little things on in the house—things that went into the washtub every week, they tell me, but which seemed to my mas- culine estimate of things the very quintessence of daintiness and charm. And then she always had fresh, crisp ribbon bows to tack on to them.

For those favored mortals, who can afford to regard laundry bills with indifference and patronize the dry cleaner constantly, there are the most charmingly effective designs for house wear that could well be imagined. Delicate tints have pre- ference where white is not followed as a fad. As in all other depart- ments of dress just now it is the soft and sheer goods that yield most charming results; and really inexpen- sive materials will afford just as ef- fective gowns as the most costly weaves could possibly turn out.

There are beautifully soft and be- coming shades in cashmere, in hen- rietta, in nun's veiling, albatross, shelma cloth, and the like, in which, provided the right tint be selected, and a quantity of lace deftly dispos- ed, the home dressmaker can fre- quently compete with the Parisian product upon which a fabulous duty has to be paid in addition to the originally high cost. For they are not cheap by any means, those Paris- ian confections; and the folks who tell you how dirt cheap they can purchase exquisite creations in Paris are just the people who do not know what they are talking about. Dainti- ness and cleverness fetch just as high a price in Paris as elsewhere; and these folks who find things so wonderfully cheap when they do go abroad should keep in mind the old- time adage anent buying silk for the price of shoddy.

However, to return to our tea- gowns. There is really no garment in the wardrobe that will yield such solid comfort and satisfaction as a well-cut, well-hung teagown. The morning hours, with the multitude of small duties that they bring to every woman, whether she be house- keeper or hotel dweller, can be met in one or another of those dainty, two-piece negligees, that consist of matinee and skirt; and in the inter- ests of daintiness such are best fash- ioned from lingerie materials and trimmed as lavishly with wash lace —preferably of the valenciennes family—as the purse will allow.

But for the afternoon and even- ing hours that are spent at home, here is nothing that can compete, either in looks or comfort, with the teagown.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," may or may not apply to the teagown; but with the wide and lav- ish variety that the best house pres- ents in this fascinating garb, there is assuredly no excuse for its not be- ing so chosen as to bring out the wearer's best points of figure and carriage.

In the intimacy of family life those fetching little gowns may be made use of for dinner frocks as well. The fact that the best models are all cut with an open throat and a trans- parent sleeve that shows the round arm peeping somewhere through its folds makes it delightfully adapted for evening uses as well.

WHERE ELEGANCE AND COMFORT COMBINE.

The shortwaisted Empire effects, that are so quaintly charming when worn by a slenderly erect figure, are used to advantage in the garments that signalize the boudoir and the afternoon tea hour. Here a richness and elaboration is permitted which is deemed somewhat out of place where garments of a more decided negligee type are concerned. Crepe de chine is deservedly a favorite with the mak- ers of tea gowns, for there is scarce- ly any other weave on the counters that responds to the draper's art so readily. And, in addition, it does show up to delightful advantage each and every little attempt at trimming or elaboration that may be displayed. One of the new shades in yellow, a faint sulphur tint, is shown in the illustration, and on this in straight and, on this a creamy Valenciennes entre-deux is used in straight and angular lines. A flat yoke over the shoulders suggests a surplice effect in its shirred over featherbone cords which give the required fullness and outline across the chest. Halfway above the knee the skirt part is shir- red on, several rows of shirred tucks making a pretty effect; while at the hem a shirred flounce of shallow depth and lace edge makes a further fullness around the feet, falling in an open Japanese effect over the wrist, lace and ribbon alternating in the lower half. A delightful little toilette for the boudoir or for the tea hour, it is quite in keeping for wear at the informal family dinner table as well, the low throat and the open sleeve making for an elabora- tion of effect that makes it doubly useful in even a large and well- equipped wardrobe.

The Little Things of Dress and Fashion.

Muff Chains are exceedingly popu- lar again, and just among the set that were almost the first to discard those useful as well as ornamental things a few short seasons ago. The little loop of cord that the furrier tacks into one side of the muff is supposed to be slipped on the wrist, and so keep the muff chained to its wearer. But like so many other plans of mice and men, it went astray. Since its introduction more muffs have been lost and mislaid than ever before, and so the muff chain is back again, and, need one say, more elaborate than ever before?

The Craze for Corals has proven a perfect godsend in some families. Those dear, delightful people who cling to a garret storeroom, where all the discarded finery of the fam- ily is laid away out of sight, are bringing out the treasures of long ago, only to find them held in higher esteem today than they ever were. What even an antique dealer would not offer a five-cent piece for a year or two ago will fetch almost any price today.

It is not the pale Italian corals that are in the front rank just now, albeit they were considered the fin- est possible a few years back. It is the deep red Ceylon coral that holds front rank at present, and the deeper the color the higher the price. A charming set seen at Tiffany's the other day was about the color of red sealing wax, and, mounted in Etrus- can gold, the effect was delightful.

They Say That with all the fash- ions of our grandmothers, earrings are back again. Of course, one does not refer by this to ear studs or the flat buttons that have been so popu- lar for sometimes in pearl and in turquoise. Rather it is the long pendant kind with which we are threatened, and which are wont to make a dowdy old lady out of even the sauciest debutante that ever was. If 'tis true, 'tis pity, to paraphrase an old quotation, for the earrings of the long pendant variety could nev- er, by any stretch of the imagination, be considered either ornamental or becoming. Even in their most artis- tic aspect—admitting that they have any at all—they are not attractive, and their only excuse is that they are costly, and their making gives em- ployment to artist artisans, who might otherwise suffer for want of work.

Among the Dainty things from France that exclusive shops import are the prettiest of lingerie covers for almost everything in use in the bedroom and boudoir. This column has taken note long ago of the fad for lingerie pillow covers, not intend- ed to supplant the handsome em- broidered silks and satins, but of such transparant batiste and linen ones slipped on over the handsome silk ones, displaying all the beauty of the work, while offering a dainty and adequate protection.

One house in New York takes or- ders for such covers to be slipped on over the exquisite silk and satin cov- ered bed coverlets, that are filled with either lambs' wool or eider- down. Since twenty dollars is a medium price for those elegant lux- uries, it well pays to have a sheer lingerie cover made that may be slipped on when desired.

Although the Trend is towards the plain hand severely tailored shirt- waist—the kind that the tailor in- variably refers to as a "shirt"—in neckwear, the tendency is exactly the opposite. Elaborate to a degree are the collars, stocks, rabats and what- not that are to top those same plain shirts. But in accord with present commonsense rules, those are to be fashioned from linens and batiste and nothing that will not withstand the assaults of the laundress, her wash- tub and polishing iron, is to be thought of for a moment. The simp- ler of real laces, valenciennes, bret- on and such are whipped on for edges and as much fancy stitching as the maker knows or is capable of may be displayed on both choker, turnover and rabat.

Charming Little under petticoats are offered in pale colors, many of them lined with china silk of either the same tint or plain white. Those white gored present a full circle as to cut, and there is no vent whatso- ever at the back. The top is finish- ed in a perfect unbroken circle, slip- ped on over the head, and worn down around the hips of the corset rather than up around the waistline. Soft pasted tints in albatross, shel- ma cloth, henrietta and cashmere are used, and the fine patterns in real cluny and torchon are preferred for their trimming to the now ubiquit- ous German val.

Colored Materials are being used by good shirtwaist and blouse mak- ers more than the plain white that has held sway for so long. Charm- ing striped effects appear in sheer linens, and open checks in china silk find favor, too. Front fastenings are another novelty, and the ap- pearance of a tiny pleated ruffle, lace edged, either side of this fastening is a recent novelty.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT—Eugene Blair in "The Woman in the Case."
MONDAY—Amelia Bingham in "The Lilac Room."
TUESDAY—"The Girl Patsy."
WEDNESDAY—Grace Merritt in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."
FRIDAY—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Galloper."

Those who have seen Clyde Fitch's greatest play, "The Woman in the Case," in which Eugene Blair is to appear at the Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening, will never forget the "great third act." It is an act that made the play famous in a single night.

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"There should be an institution of a national character where girls might be taught the use of good English," said Amelia Bingham, the famous actress-manager, now starring in her new play "The Lilac Room."

"I think it is more immediate importance even than the National School of Dramatic Art—almost as important, if not quite, as the National theatre.

"There are hundreds of so-called dramatic school and elocution factories, pretending to fit men and women for the stage, but from a hundred graduates that might qualify, the large percentage would fail for lack of good English."

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"The Girl Patsy" which comes to the Faurot opera house on Tuesday afternoon and evening is from the pen of Jane Maudin Feigel, the talented young authoress who has written many successes, chief among which may be mentioned the romantic Western play "Texas" and the entertaining comedy "A Paris Hotel." In "The Girl Patsy" the author has written a delightful story interwoven with comedy, pathos and tragedy.

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It is safe to say that Ernest Shipman is this year taking out the most gorgeous set of scenery for his great production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" that has ever left New York city. Five sets are required for the piece, and all have been prepared after most excellent description of the country where the play is laid during the time about which it is written. Grace Merritt will be seen in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Wednesday night at the Faurot opera house.

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One of the most successful plays to be presented in our city this season is "Under Southern Skies" which will appear at the Faurot soon. "Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now traveling, as the company numbers twenty seven people, twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company.

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Miss Virginia Harned who is presenting Victorien Sardou's delightful comedy classic, "The Love Letter," will be seen at the Brown theatre, Wapakoneta Friday, Jan. 4th. "The Love Letter" is described as a society comedy with a plot and tells of the matrimonial troubles of Madame Revillion, who is the possessor of two husbands and an awkward sister. Hubby No. 2 discovers a love letter in a desk, the wife attempts to turn the affair into a big joke by declaring that she purchased the desk at auction. While she is in the act of convincing her jealous husband that it is someone else's letter, her sister happens on the scene and being unaware of the nature of husband's and wife's conversation, inadvertently disseminates the fact that the desk is a household relic, having been handed down for generations. This starts the complications, and it requires three acts to straighten matters.

Messrs. Shuberts have surrounded Miss Harned with an exceptional cast, which includes among other, William Courtney, W. J. Furgeson, Albert Grau, Eleanor Moretti and Virginia Drew Trescott.

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While Henry Savage is "in the field" with his usual number of high-class attractions this season, his only "stellar" offering continues to be Raymond Hitchcock who will be at the Faurot next Friday in "The Galloper" the new Richard Harding Davis farce which was in the van guard of popular New York attractions last season when it had its long run at the Garden Theatre.

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W. A. Wesley, manager of the Richardson theatre at Oswego, N. Y., visited the Clair Tuttle troupe (in which he has an interest) at Fulton, N. Y., and stepping in a book store he asked for a Clipper. The lady clerk was sorry, but they had none. There was a show troupe in town and IT had been sold, was her explanation.

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The orchestra at Lafayette, La., had assembled for a rehearsal of "The Sultan of Sulu" music. The local leader got out his fiddle and everything was looking splendid when the books were passed out. The town leader picked up his book and looked it over hurriedly, then rising he squirted tobacco juice on the piano cover and said: "Boys, I move we don't tackle it." And they didn't.

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Miss Amedia Bingham, whose portrait is shown above is an Ohio girl, whose home originally was in Hicksville, Defiance county. She has, by her talent, risen to a high position in the theatrical firmament. She enjoys the distinction of being the only actress-manager in the profession. Miss Bingham will appear at Faurot opera house next Monday evening in "The Lilac Room," one of the cleverest dramas now being presented upon the American stage.

The following story from the pen of Miss Bingham, will be read with interest by Lima people:

WHAT I DO EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY.

"A few brief hours of waking; that is all.
A few brief hours and then the shadows fall."

During my first year at the Wesleyan University of Ohio, I was, one afternoon, idling away a study hour. The monitor observed my indolent attitude, came to my corner and leaning over the desk, whispered to me a verse, of which the above lines was the commencement. They impressed me so that I have never forgotten them. They have dispelled many a lazy mood. I sought the monitor and asked for guidance. The reply was.



AMELIA BINGHAM.

"My dear girl, learn now, the value of system. Don't be haphazard. Scope your day, giving a certain hour to study, a certain time to play. Rob neither."

And how system has simplified my life. Even when a member of a touring theatrical company, I found myself able to conform to a routine varier of course to suit the exigencies of travel. I have always disliked the monotony of acting one part for an entire season. If left too much time for play and play became perilously near a habit, work a bore.

I have always been interested in the workings of the theatre dis-associated from the merely artistic side of the enterprise. When this dreamed-of project to become an actress-manageress was placed within my power to realize, I welcomed the outlet for activity to be found in the duties of the position. With enthusiasm I set about securing a theatre, selecting a play and company, superintending the construction of scenery, the manufacture of costumes and the designing of advertising devices—and the countless other details.

When my friends queried as to how I should ever find time to act a role, manage a theatre, supervise my home and entertain my friends, I simply replied, "System." Why, I had not been so happy since the time when my days were crowded with French, German, arithmetic and geography.

I made for myself a schedule to be adhered to religiously, realizing that therein laid the secret of successful accomplishment.

I allow nothing to delay the commencement of my day. There is no excuse to loiter, as I have always enjoyed perfect health. I arise at nine o'clock. After a cold plunge, to which I attribute my perfect health, I attire myself in what I term my working clothes. At 9:30 I am ready to partake of a light breakfast, fruit, rolls and coffee; in fifteen minutes I am deep in the morning papers, reviewing briefly the topics of the day, dwelling a little on those pertaining to theatres and the stock market. At 10 I telephone to my brokers for information and advice regarding my movements in stock and real estate. I prefer a slice of Mother Earth to diamonds. A quarter of an hour later I receive from the treasurer of the company the report of the advance sale for the evening performance and for the balance of the week.

My mind at rest on these all important points, I turn my attention to the mail. Another fifteen minutes finds it assorted in three piles, communications on private matters, requests for autographs, and subjects on which I wish to consult with my business manager. Promptly at 11 I begin to dictate my replies. I have arranged a form of answers to invitations and to requests for positions with my company. A—Means polite regrets. B—Acceptance and so on. Thus I simplify that part of my correspondence. Strictly personal mail I answer in odd moments of leisure, intervals between business appointmens or during brief waits in the performance of "The Lilac Room." Fifteen minutes of each morning are devoted to the writing of autographs. I never refuse requests for them.

At 11:45 I receive my business representatives. The matters under discussion vary, but there are always details to be discussed. With the exception of Monday morning, when we have a brief run-over rehearsal of points in the performance, which may become in danger of being slipshod, I devote the hour from 12:30 to 1:30 in either a re-perusal of the dailies or to reading fiction or history. This naturally depends upon my mood. At 1:30 I have a luncheon consisting of a cup of tea, some crackers and fruit. Unless I have an appointment to listen to a play, my afternoon is taken up with visitors, who wish to see me upon various affairs. These calls I limit to fifteen minutes each. With 3 o'clock comes my maid to announce that the time for a nap has arrived. Rarely do I allow anything to interfere with that hour of complete rest.

My secretary is on hand at 4 o'clock with the replies to my mail, which occupies my time for another half hour. At 4:30 I dress for the street, drive about and take a brisk walk, which brings me to the hotel at 5:30—the dinner hour. It consists of oysters, soup, a chop, or a bit of fowl and salad. At 6:30 I prepare for the theatre—walking if the weather is fine.

Seven o'clock finds me in my dressing room, beginning the process of make-up. At 7:15 my maid begins to dress me for the first act. The stage director begins at 7:30 a consultation, which continues until 8 o'clock, when I inspect the stage setting. At 8:15 I return to receive the finishing touches to my toilet, as at 8:25 I make my first entrance in "The Lilac Room." At about 10 o'clock comes the pleasing event of the night, the statement of the box office receipts. At 11 o'clock finds me removing my make-up. At 11:15 I leave the theatre, the walk to the hotel consuming another fifteen minutes. At 11:45 I sit down to a supper of crackers and milk. At 12:30 I retire, the intervening time being occupied as the mood wills.

Exceptions to this routine are sometimes made through acceptances of invitations to luncheon. In that event, I devote the hours from 1 to 3:30 and rearrange my day so as to omit the usual time for dinner. "Six days shalt thou labor," so on Sunday I disregard all my rules and obey the dictates of my whims. The opportunity to constantly endeavor along congenial lines is one of the greatest joys of life. Even though accomplishment of one's purpose is often defeated, the labor towards the desired end is in my opinion a panacea for all ills.

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"The Mayor of Laughland," in which happy Tom Waters is this year appearing at the head of the Nixon & Zimmerman company, has a Irish Esquimaux" which nightly receives six or seven encheres. In fact, so great has been the hit that Tom Waters has taken up the study of Esquimaux with a view of more clearly delineating the character he portrays. In making these researches Tom says he ran across a very heavy eyed, care-worn looking "Esky" whom he asked the reason for his downcast appearance. To which Waters says the Esquimaux replied that he had to sit up with his baby all night and the nights in his country last exactly five months and six days.

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Olga Samaroff, the pianist, has just returned east after a most successful series of concerts in the middle west. While in that part of the country she made her debut in Chicago with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, playing Liszt's concerto in E-flat major. Her performance must have caused something akin to a sensation, judging from the reports in the Chicago newspapers. She is to make a flying trip to the west next month, playing among other places in St. Louis at a Choral Symphony concert and giving a recital in Chicago. Then she will return again to the east for a series of performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra one of Mrs. Roosevelt's mus-



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e Melba set sail for New York
e Caronia, from Liverpool, on
Saturday, December 22nd She
delayed her sailing to this late
on account of the wedding of her
dr George Armstrong, who mar-
diss Ruby Otway, of London, at
eorge's church, Hanover Square,
ay, December 18. According to
esent plans, Mme. Melba's debut
Manhattan opera house in New
will take place on Wednesday
g, January 2nd.

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tter which has been received in
from Mme. Paderewski, says
er husband has been entirely ab-
through the whole fall and
winter with his new symphony
ich, during the process of revi-
e has made many changes. It
account of this that he cancelled
gagements with the Boston
ony Orchestra for a series of
ts in January, for he could not
ve time to practice and as he
ardly touched the piano since
ring he felt that he could not
nself justice. During the late
he will give concerts in the
provinces, with one or two ap-
ces in London. Paderewski will
in America for his long triennial
bout the end of next October.

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nid young thing applied to Fred
on-Nirdlinger last August for a
n the chorus of "The Mayor of
and." She said she had a good
nd a nice figure, but would not
any circumstances tell her
The musical director was call-
and the usual "trying" of her
followed. "It won't be neces-
tell my name, will it?" she
d. "Not at all," replied Mr.
Nirdlinger.

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rt, the bad of Sicily, is the cen
ure in Justin Huntley McCar-
reat drama, "The Proud Prince"
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e part of Alicia, the Maid, in
antic play, "His Majesty and
id," Mary Emerson has the
ongenial part of her career.
makes great demands on the
playing her with different
her growth from a young girl
man, and the different experi-
hat come to her with the
of surroundings. In the first
imple peasant girl with hardly
The second act finds her at
o the life of which she adapts
seemingly, without difficulty
hird act we find her disguised
oy, and a tremendous sword
which she is one of the two
ds, end the act. The last act
rith a charming scene between
and the man she loves. Al
the characterization is a most
ng one, and one leaves the
charmed with the artist and
Miss Emerson will be seen
on

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Waters, who is making the hit
life at the head of Nixon &
man's "The Mayor of Laugh-
ompany, run afoul of a puri-
school marm down New Eng-
, who was rather sot agin the
After debating pro and con
at subject and getting the
f it she asked Sir Thomas if
ight animals could reason to
he famous Hibernian wit re-
at he could not speak of all
but he knew if Freddie Nird-
bull pup "Push" once got a
ip on his subject he could hold
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Announcement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

What is in many respects the most informing and significant paper issued by any life insurance company during the present year has just appeared over the signature of John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life While the communication is addressed to the company's agents, and is in the nature of a review and announcement covering matters chiefly interesting to the field force, it deserves attentive reading by every one who holds or intends to secure a life insurance policy.

It appears that the Metropolitan Life has for some time been engaged in the preparation of new "mortality tables" based upon its own experience. By comparison of given periods in recent years with corresponding periods in former years, back to 1890, the fact is established that among the company's policy-holders there has been sufficient improvement in mortality (that is, a smaller average of deaths at various ages) to warrant certain changes affecting future premiums and benefits, all directly in the interest of those insured in the company. With characteristic thoroughness and frankness these results and changes are specified in minute detail, not put forth as "estimates" or vague promises.

Their significance to the insuring public is a reduction in the price of insurance in the Industrial Department, and through a readjustment of rates of commissions to agents, a reduction of premiums charged in the Ordinary Department

Concerning the policies to be issued in 1907, this information is given:

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One noteworthy passage relates to the company's liberal policy of distributing dividends and benefits not contemplated in its contracts with policy holders President Hegeman asks his agents to note that "That year the company has been disbursing the enormous sum of **about two millions of dollars in voluntary** dividends upon non-participating industrial policies, bringing the total amount of unpromised dividends in twelve years to **about ten millions of dollars** to industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies" He adds. "We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate These improvements we have announced to you from year to year, but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance Ye year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount is used in expenses"

He goes on to say that although the year is not ended, the records show from July 1st to date (December 1st), that the company's increase of Industrial business exceeded the increase of any previous year with the exception of two, that in the Ordinary Life Department the business of September equalled that of September, 1905, while October and November showed a large increase, and December "promises to be a record-breaker." Further he says:

"Taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the company in the corresponding months, and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half, and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men"

Other matters discussed in the announcement are no less interesting than those referred to in this brief review. The entire paper is commended as an educational and timely contribution to insurance literature.

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Completing the Couplet.

"'Open your window, beloved Behold the dawn' That has been suggested as San Francisco's new motto. Poetic, eh?"

"Very One might add: "Schmitzy and Ruef are with you. Graft on, graft on, graft on'"—Washington Herald

Maintaining a Discreet Distance.

"Why didn't you get around and become personally acquainted with more of the voters?"

"I don't know that it's always a good plan," answered Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes too extended a personal acquaintance merely puts an officeholder in the position of being perpetually cross examined"—Washington Star.

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THE SHORTEST STRIKE; ONE MINUTE.

The shortest strike on record has just been called and won by the telephone girls of Staten Island, N. Y Thirty-three operators were involved and the actual time consumed in filing complaint, having same refused, declaring strike, gaining demand and back to work was a fraction less than one minute. The girls asked for the re-instatement of one of their number, who, they claimed, had been unjustly dismissed. The management refused The girls left their places, and started for their wraps. In half a minute the big switchboard was humming with the unanswered calls of frantic customers. The manager decided to re-instate the discharged girl, whereupon the others resumed their places.

"Girls," said oe of the number, "that took less than one minute by the clock."

"Let's write The International Labor News Bureau and see if it's a record," said another.

This was done, hence the story.

DECIDED FOR UNION WAGES.

According to a decision rendered by a judge in Hamilton, Ont., a man who hires out to an employer without making any arrangement regarding wages is entitled, if a union man, to the scale set by the union in his particular trade. The decision was given in the case of a carpenter who worked a few days for an employer and was paid off at less than the union scale He sued the employer and the court gave him the decision, declaring that it did not make any difference because the man did not disclose to the employer the fact that he was a member of the union.

STRENGTH OF UNIONS.

According to the statistics compiled by the United States department of labor, the ratio of unionists to population in the United States is 1 to 29. On its face this ratio does not look well for organized labor. But when analyzed it looks better. The population figures include every man, woman and child in the country. A fair estimate would allow one male adult old enough to belong to a union for each family or group of five persons This would give one unionist in six of those eligible as to age. Now, remember, that more than half of the men of the country are engaged in agriculture, merchandising or the professions, and you will see that the union showing is rather good than bad

UNITE AGAINST UNIONS.

Manufacturers and large employers throughout the east are being circularized with a rather startling letter from the Manufacturers' Information bureau of Cleveland, asking for co-operation against labor unions. The plea is made in behalf of the laboring men, the claim being that he suffers most from unions and unionism and that some means must be found to circumvent them

The letter is accompanied by an extract from an English labor authority who traces the decline of British commercial superiority as due to the fact that union labor has only begun to do in this country what it has fully accomplished in England The letter says to the railroad men that it has a plan for the changing of sentiment, but vouchsafes no information as to the nature of the plan.

LIVE LABOR NOTES.

(Compiled by U S. correspondents of The International Labor News Bureau)

Richmond, Va., unions are planning to erect a $100,000 labor temple.

Norfolk, Va, government navy yard employes will receive a uniform increase of 24 cents a day after January 1, 1907. Common labor will be paid $1,76, and brick masons $5.04 per day

Chicago, Ill., postoffice clerks have succeeded in abolishing fines for failure to pass examination with a grade of 98 or better.

Los Angeles, Cal., trades unionists contemplate starting a bank.

Tulsa, Ind Ter., city council has passed an ordinance requiring the union label on all city printing.

New York, N. Y., employers are complaining of the new child labor law They threaten to have it repealed.

Superior, Wis., unions are discussing the advisability of erecting a labor temple.

Boston, Mass., elevated railway employes, 5,300 in number, will, on January 1, 1907, receive an increase of 10 cents a day.

Toledo, O, labor bodies are planning to buy out a privately owned labor paper and publish same as an official organ.

Allentown, Pa, street car employes are organizing.

Paterson, N. J., weavers in the local silk mills are striking for an increased wage.

Salem, Mass, has formed a union of engineers.

New York, N Y., carpenters will demand $5 per day after January 1, 1907. They receive $4.80 at present.

St. Louis, Mo., policemen are framing a bill for a three-shift system and the eight-hour day.

Denver, Col, machinists will receive from five to fifteen per cent increase in wages after January 1.

Sedalia, Mo, electrical workers are on strike against a local telephone company.

San Pedro, Cal., longshoremen and lumber-yard men have been raised from 30c to 32½c per hour.

Leadville, Colo., newsboys will form a uion.

Sterling, Ill, Labor Congress has started a fund for a city hospital.

Buffalo, N. Y., barbers have secured an advance of $2.50 per week and one afternoon and night off each week.

Goldfield, Nev., miners are on strike. Many business houses are closing their doors.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

By H. G. Creel, President International Labor News Bureau.

Note—Limitation of space renders impossible the answering of all questions in this department. Each week Mr. Creel will select and answer here five or six queries having a national interest; other correspondents will be answered by mail.

M. B. K.—It is not possible to accurately estimate the number of union labels used annually in the United States. I note from a recent report that the tobacco workers issued 475,100,000 in 1905.

P. G M—One of the early records in the United States of a protest against labor occurred at a mechanics' convention held in Utica, N. Y., in 1834.

I. F. W.—It is claimed that 45 per cent of lithographers die of tuberculosis.

W. W. S—There is a washerwoman's union at New Brunswick, N. J. I am informed that is has no connection with the organized labor movement.

W C. F.—The National Association of Postal Clerks numbers over 12,000 members, and the Chicago, Ill., branch has over 1,200 names on its roster.

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Bess—"Gracious! don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way."—Philadelphia Press.

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Symptoms of the Christmas Trot: A worried looking woman talking to another worried looking woman: "I can't give her handkerchiefs again this year. I have given them three years in succession." "I'm going to give her something to play with, poor little thing. She ain't got a thing but that doll," etc., etc.

People say they are not superstitious, but about ninety per cent of travelers on a wrecked train believe they are the particular hoodoo that caused the accident.

The man who has made a failure in any line of business never has a very good opinion of the man who started in the same line at the same time and made it a success.

A reporter asked a Missouri farmer the other day for news. "I don't know a thing," the farmer replied, "and what's the use telling yarns when you don't know anything?"

The men make fun of the presents given by women at Christmas, but do the men use any better judgment? In fact, does any one give a present that has a grain of sense tied to it.

When a man gets in that condition where most of his conversation is of the virtues of some particular pill or powder, but they don't remain in that relation long.

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CHAPTER III.

At the foot of a long flight of steps leading from the boat quay to the placid waters of Penzance harbor a stoutly built craft was moored. It had two occupants this bright January morning, and they were sufficiently diverse in appearance to attract the attention of the local squad of that great army of loungers which seems to thrive in tobacco blessed content at all places where men go down to the sea in ships.

The pair consisted of a weather beaten fisherman and a girl.

The man was scarred and blistered by wind and wave until he had attained much outward semblance to his craft. Nevertheless, man and boat looked reliable. They were sturdy and strong; antiquated, perhaps, and greatly in want of a new coat, but shaped on lines to resist the elements together for years to come. Ben Pollard and his pilchard driver, Daisy, were Cornish celebrities of note. Not once, but many times, had they been made immortal—with the uncertain immortality of art by painters of the Newlyn school.

The girl, an animated cameo, to which the shabby picturesqueness of old Ben in his patched garments and old Daisy in her unkempt solidity supplied a fitting background, merited the tacit approval she received from the pipe smokers.

Flaxen haired, blue eyed, with a face of a delicate, flowerlike beauty, which added to its mobile charm by the healthy glow of a skin brightened and deepened in tone by an abiding love of the open air, she suggested, by her attire, an artistic study of the color effects derivable from the daringly trustful little plant which gave the boat its name. She wore a coat and skirt of green cloth, lightly hemmed and cuffed with dark red braid. Her large white hat was trimmed with velvet of a tone to match the braid, and her neatly fitting brown boots and gloves were of the right shade. Beneath her coat there was a glimpse of a knitted jersey of soft white wool, this being a tribute to the season, though a winter in Lyonnesse can usually shrug its comfortable shoulders at the deceitful vagaries of the Riviera.

That she was a young person of some maritime experience was visible to the connoisseurs above at a glance. She was busily engaged in packing the spacious lockers of the Daisy with certain stores of apples, oranges and vegetables—ranging from the lordly new potato (an aristocrat at that time of the year) to the plebeian cabbage—and her lithe, active figure moved with an ease born of confidence in the erratic principles of gravitation as codified and arranged by a rocking boat.

Pollard, too, was overhauling his gear, seeing that the mast was securely stepped and the tackle ran free. While they worked they talked, and, of course, the critics listened.

"Do you think the weather will hold, Ben?" asked the girl over her shoulder, stooping to arrange some clusters of daffodils and narcissus so that they should not suffer by the lurch of some heavy package when the boat keeled over.

"The glass be a-fallin', sure, missy," said the old fellow cheerily, "but wi' the wind backin' round to the norrard it on'y means a drop o' wet."

"You think we will make the rock in good time?"

"We'm do our best, Miss Enid."

She sat up suddenly.

"Don't you dare tell me, Ben Pollard, that after all our preparations we may have to turn back or run for inglorious shelter into Lamorna."

The mock indignation induced a massive wink. "A mahogany table breaking into mirth," was Enid's private description of Ben's face when he smiled.

"'Ee knaw the coast as well as most," he said. "Farther go, stronger blow, 'ee knaw."

"And not so slow, eh, Ben? Really, you and the Daisy look more tubby every time I see you."

Thus disparaged, Pollard defended himself and his craft.

"Me an' Daisy 'll sail to Gulf light quicker'n any other two tubs in Penzance, missy. Her be a long run at this time o' year, but you'm get there all right, I 'xpect. Wi' a norrerd breeze we'm be safe enough. If the wind makes 'ee e'n zee et comin', 'ee knaw."

She laughed quietly. Any reflection on the spanking powers of his pilchard driver would rouse Ben instantly.

"As if I didn't know all you could teach me," she cried, "and as if any one in all Cornwall could teach me better."

The old fisherman was mollified. He looked along the quay.

"Time we'm cast off," he said. "Miss Constance be a plaguy long time fetchin' them wraps."

"Oh, Ben, how can you say that? She had to go all the way to the cottage. Why, if she ran"—

"Here she be," he broke in, "an' she baint runnin', neither. Her's got a young man in tow."

What announcement would straighten the back of any girl of nineteen like unto that? Enid Trevillion turned and stood upright.

"Why, it's Jack!" she cried, waving a delighted hand.

"So it be," admitted Pollard, after a surprised stare. "When I look landward my eyes baint so good as they was."

He stated this fact regretfully. No elderly sea dog will ever acknowledge to failing vision when he gazes at the level horizon he knows so well. This is no pretense of unwilling age; it is wholly true. The settled chaos of the shore bewilders him. The changeful sea cannot.

Meanwhile, the dawdlers lining the wharf, following Enid's signals with their eyes, devoted themselves to a covert staring at the young people hurrying along the quay.

Constance Brand, being a young and pretty woman, secured their instant suffrages. Indeed, she would have won the favorable verdict of a more severe audience. Taller than Enid, she had the brown hair and hazel eyes of her father. To him, too, she owed the frank, self reliant poise of head and clearly cut, refined features which conveyed to others that all important first good impression. Blended with Stephen Brand's firm incisiveness, and softening the quiet strength of her marked resemblance to him, was an essential femininity which lifted her wholly apart from the ruck of handsome English girls who find delight in copying the manners and even the dress of their male friends.

Her costume was an exact replica of that of Enid. She walked well and rapidly, yet her alert carriage had a grace, a subtle elegance, more frequently seen in America than in England. Her lively face, flushed with exercise, and, it may be, with some little excitement, conveyed the same transatlantic characteristic. One said at seeing her: "Here is a girl who has lived much abroad." It came as a surprise to learn that she had never crossed the channel.

The man with her, Lieutenant John Percival Stanhope, R. N., was too familiar a figure in Penzance to evoke muttered comment from the gallery.

A masterful young gentleman he looked, and one accustomed to having his own way in the world, whether in love or war. True type of the British sailor, he had the physique of a strong man and the adventurously cheerful expression of a boy.

The skin of his face and hands, olive tinted with exposure, his dark hair and the curved eyelashes, which drooped over his blue eyes, no less than the artistic proclivities suggested by his well chisled features and long, tapering fingers, proclaimed that Stanhope, notwithstanding his Saxon surname and bluff bearing, was a Celt. His mother, in fact, was a Tregarthen of Cornwall, daughter of a peer and a leading figure in local society.

One may ask, "Why should a youth of good birth and social position be on such terms of easy familiarity with two girls, one of whom was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper and the other her sister by adoption?"

Indeed a great many people did ask this pertinent question. Among others, Lady Margaret Stanhope put it often and pointedly to her son without any cogent answer being forthcoming.

If she were denied enlightenment, although her maternal anxiety was justifiable, the smokers on the pier, as representing the wider gossip of the town, may also be left unsatisfied.

"This is a nice thing," he cried when he came within speaking distance of the girl in the boat. "I manage to bamboozle the admiral out of three days' leave and I rush to Penzance to be told that Constance and you are off to the Gulf Rock for the day. It is too bad of you, Enid."

Eyebrows were raised and silent winks exchanged among the human sparrows lining the rails.

"So Master Jack came to see Miss Trevillion, eh? What would her ladyship say if she heard that?"

"Why not come with us?" The audacity of her!

"By Jove," he agreed, "that would be jolly. Look here. Wait two minutes until I scribble a line to the mater"—

"Nothing of the sort, Jack," interposed the other girl quietly, taking from his arm the waterproof cloaks he was carrying for her. "You know Lady Margaret would be very angry, and with very good reason. Moreover, dad would be annoyed too."

"The old girl is going out this afternoon," he protested.

"And she expects you to go with her. Now, Jack, don't let us quarrel before we have met for five minutes. We will see you tomorrow."

He helped her down the stone steps.

"Enid," he murmured, "Connie and you must promise to drive with me to Mervah in the morning. I will call for you at 11 sharp."

"What a pity you can't sail out to the rock with us today! Tomorrah is so distant"

The minx lifted her blue eyes to his with such ingenuous regret in them that Stanhope laughed, and pipes were shifted to permit the listeners above their heads to snigger approval of her quip.

"Dad will wig us enough as it is, Enid," said the other girl. "We are bringing him a peace offering of the fruits of the earth, Jack."

"Will you be able to land?"

"One never can tell. It all depends on the state of the sea near the rock."



"Tomorrah is so distant."

Anyhow, we can have a chat and send up the vegetables by the derrick."

"We'm never get there thiccy tide if we'm stop here much longer," interrupted Ben.

"Hello, old grampus! How are you? Mind you keep these young ladies off the stones."

"And mind you keep your tin pot off the stones," growled Pollard. "They was a-sayin' larst night her were aground at Porrsea."

"They said right, Father Ben. That is why I am here."

Enid glanced at him with ready anxiety. There was nothing of the flirt in her manner now.

"I hope you had no mishap," she said, and Connie mutely echoed the inquiry. Both girls knew well what a serious thing it was for a youngster to run his first boat ashore.

"Don't look so glum," he chuckled. "I am all right. Got a bit of kudos out of it, really. We fouled the Volcanic and strained our steering gear. That is all."

It was not all. He did not mention that during a torpedo attack on a foggy night he ran up to three battleships undefended by nets and stenciled his initials within a white square on five different parts of their sleek hulls, thus signifying to an indignant admiral and three confounded captains (dictionary meaning of "confounded") that these leviathans had been ingloriously sunk at their moorings by torpedoes.

"It sounds unconvincing," said Constance. "You must supply details tomorrow. Enid, that horrid pun of yours ruins the word."

"Are we also to supply luncheon?" chimed in Enid.

"Perish the thought. I have lived on sandwiches and bottled beer for a week. There! Off you go."

He gave the boat a vigorous push and stood for a little while at the foot of the steps, ostensibly to light a cigar. He watched Constance shipping the rudder while Enid hoisted the sail and old Ben plied a pair of oars to carry the boat into the fair way of the channel.

They neared the harbor lighthouse. The brown sail filled and the Daisy got way on her. Then she sped round the end of the solid pier and vanished, whereupon Lieutenant Stanhope walked slowly to the promenade, whence he could see the diminishing speck of canvas on the shining sea until it was hidden by Clement's island.

At last the devotees of twist and shag, resting their tired arms on the railing, were able to exchange comments.

"Brace o' fine gells, them," observed the acknowledged leader, a broken down "captain" of a mine abandoned soon after his birth.

"Fine," agreed his nearest henchman. Then, catching the gloom of the captain's gaze after Stanhope's retreating figure, he added:

"But what does that young spark want, turning their pretty heads for them, I should like to know?"

"They didn't seem partic'lar stuck on 'im," ventured another.

"The ways of women is curious," pronounced the oracle. "I once knew a gell"—

But his personal reminiscences were not of value. More to the point was the garbled, but, in the main, accurate account he gave of the rescue of an unknown child by one of the keepers of the Gulf Rock lighthouse on a June morning eighteen years earlier.

Stephen Brand was the name of the man, and there was a bit of mystery about him too. They all knew that a light keeper earned a matter of £70 to £80 a year—not enough to maintain a daughter and an adopted child in slap-up style, was it? A small villa they lived in, and a governess they had, and ponies to ride when they were big enough. The thing was ridiculous, wasn't it?

Everybody agreed that it was.

People said Brand was a swell. Well, that might or might not be true. The speaker did not think much of him. He was a quiet, unsociable chap, though Jones, a Trinity pensioner, who kept the "Pilchard and Seine" now, wouldn't hear a wrong word about him and always called him "cap'n." A pretty sort of a captain! But, then, they all knew what an old slow coach Jones was. They did. Jones' pints were retailed on the premises for money down.

Then there was Spence, lame Jim, who lived at Marazion. He told a fine tale about a fight with a shark before Brand reached the boat in which was the blessed baby that very girl, Enid, they had just seen. Was it true? How could he say? There was a lot about it at the time in the local papers, but just then his own mind was given to thoughts of enlisting, as a British expedition was marching across the desert to relieve Khartum, and cause Gordon's death.

No, Brand and the two girls had not dwelt all the time in Penzance. The light keepers went all over the Langdom, you know, but he had lit upon some sort of fog signal fad—Brand was always a man of fads; he once told the speaker that all the Polwenna Line wanted was work—and the Gulf Rock was the best place for trying it. At his own request the Trinity people sent him back there two years ago. Some folk had queer tastes, hadn't they? And talking so much had made him dry.

Then the conversation languished, as the only obvious remark of any importance was not forthcoming.

Meanwhile the Daisy sped buoyantly toward the southwest. Although she was broad in beam and stanch from thwart to keel, it was no light undertaking to run fourteen miles out and home in such a craft.

But old Ben Pollard knew what he was about. Not until the granite pillar of the distant Gulf Rock opened up beyond Carn du was it necessary to turn the boat's head seaward. Even then, by steering close to the Runnelstone, they need not, during two-thirds of the time, be more than a mile or so distant from one of the many creeks in which they could secure shelter in case of a sudden change in the weather.

Thenceforward there was nothing for it but a straight run of six miles to the rock, behind which lay the Scilly isles, forty miles away, and well below the boat's horizon.

So, when the moment came for the final decision to be made, Pollard cast an anxious eye at a great bank of cloud mounting high in the north.

There was an ominous drop in the temperature too. The rain he anticipated might turn to snow, and snow is own brother to fog at sea, though both are generally absent from the Cornish littoral in winter.

"Ben," cried Enid, breaking off a vivid if merciless description of a new disciple who had joined the artistic coterie at Newlyn, "what are you looking at?"

He scratched his head and gazed fixedly at the white battalions sweeping in aerial conquest over the land.

"She do look like snaw," he admitted.

"Well, what does that matter?"

Without waiting for orders Constance had eased the helm a trifle. The Daisy was now fairly headed for the rock. With this breeze she would be there in less than an hour.

"It be a bit risky," grumbled Ben.

"We will be alongside the lighthouse before there can be any serious downfall," said practical Constance. "Surely we can make the land again no matter how thick the weather may be."

Ben allowed himself to be persuaded. In after life he would never admit that they were free agents at that moment.

"It had to be," he would say. "It wur in me mind to argy wi' she, but I just couldn't. An' how often do us zee snaw in Carnwall? Not once in a blue moon." And who would dispute him? No west country man, certainly.

At a distance of five miles one small fishing craft is as like another as two Lilliputians to the eye of Gulliver. In a word, it needs acquaintance and nearness to distinguish them.

As it happened, Stephen Brand did happen to note the Daisy and the course she was shaping. But, during the short interval when his telescope might have revealed to him the identity of her occupants, he was suddenly called by telephone from the oil room to the kitchen. When next he ran aloft in a wild hurry to signal for assistance, he found, to his despair, that the Land's End was already blotted out in a swirling snowstorm, and the great plain of blue sea had shrunk to a leaden patch whose visible limits made the reef look large by comparison.

With the mechanical precision of habit he set the big bell in motion. Its heavy boom came fitfully through the pelting snowflakes to the ears of the two girls and old Ben. The latter, master of the situation now, announced his intention to 'bout ship and make for Mount's bay.

"'Ee doan' ketch me tryin' to sail close to Gulf Rock when 'ee can't zee a boat's length ahead," he said emphatically. "I be sorry, ladies both, but 'ee knaw how the tide runs over the reef, an' 'tes easy to drive to the wrong side of the light. We'm try again tomorrow. On'y the flowers 'll spile. All the rest"—

Crash! A loud explosion burst forth from the dense heights of the storm. The Daisy, sturdy as she was, seemed to shiver. The very air trembled with the din. Pollard had his hand on the sail to swing it to starboard when Constance put the tiller over to bring the boat's head up against the wind. For an instant he hesitated. Even he, versed in the ways of the sea, was startled. Both girls positively jumped, the sudden bang of the rocket was so unexpected.

"Mr. Brand must ha' zeed us," pronounced Ben. "That's a warnin' to we to go back."

The words had scarce left his lips when another report smote the great silence, otherwise unbroken save by the quiet plash of the sea against the bows and the faint reverberations of the distant bell.

"That is too urgent to be intended for us," said Constance. "We were just halfway when the snow commenced."

"I did not notice any vessel near the rock," cried Enid tremulously. "Did you, Ben?"

Pollard's slow utterance was not quick enough. Before he could answer a third rocket thundered its overpowering summons.

"That is the 'help wanted' signal," cried Constance. "Ben, there is no question now of going back. We must keep our present course for twenty minutes at least and then take to the oars. The bell will guide us."

"Oh, yes, Ben," agreed Enid. "Something has gone wrong on the rock itself. I am quite sure there was no ship near enough to be in trouble already."

"By gum, we'm zee what's the matter," growled Ben. "Steady it is, Miss Brand. Et we'm in trouble I'd as soon ha' you two gells aboard as any two men in Penzance."

At another time the compliment would have earned him a torrent of sarcasm. Now it passed unheeded. The situation was bewildering, alarming. There were three keepers in the lighthouse. The signal foreboded illness, sudden and serious illness. Who could it be?

In such a crisis charity begins at home. Constance, with set face and shining eyes, Enid, flushed and on the verge of tears, feared lest their own beloved one should be the sufferer.

To each of them Stephen Brand was equally a kind and devoted father. He never allowed Enid to feel that she was dependent on his bounty. Only the other day, when she hinted at the adoption of an art career as a future means of earning a livelihood, he approved of the necessary study, but laughed at the reason.

"With your pretty face and saucy ways, Enid," he said, "I shall have trouble enough to keep you in the nest without worrying as to the manner of your leaving it. Work at your drawing, by all means. Avoid color as the bane of true art. But where Connie and I live you shall live, until you choose to forsake us."

No wonder these girls thought there was no other man in the world like "dad." Their delightful home was idyllic in its happiness, their only sorrow that Brand should be away two months out of three on account of the pursuit in which he passed his hours of leisure during recent years.

Neither dared to look at the other. They could not trust themselves even to speak. There was relief in action, for thought was torture.

The docile Daisy steadily forged through the waves. The spasmodic



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clang of the bell came more clearly each minute. Pollard, kneeling in the bows, peered into the gloom of the swirling snow. He listened eagerly to the bell. With right hand or left he motioned to Constance to bring the boat's head nearer to the wind or permit the sail to fill out a little more.

Enid, ready to cast the canvas loose at the first hint of danger, consulted her watch frequently. At last she cried:

"Twenty minutes, Ben."

What a relief it was to hear her own voice. The tension was becoming unbearable.

"Right y' are, missy. No need to slack off yet. 'Tes clearin' a bit. We'm leave to alongside the rock in less'n no time."

The fisherman was right. His trained senses perceived a distinct diminution in the volume of snow. Soon they could see fifty, a hundred, two hundred yards, ahead. On the starboard quarter they caught a confused rushing noise, like the subdued murmur of a mill race. The tide had covered the rock.

"Luff et is!" roared Ben suddenly. "Steady now!"

Out of the blurred vista a ghostly column rose in front. Smooth and sheer were its granite walls, with dark little casements showing black in the weird light. The boat rushed past the Trinity mooring buoy. She held on until they heard the sea breaking.

"Lower away!" cried Ben, and the yard fell with a sharp rattle that showed how thoroughly Enid had laid to heart Pollard's tuition.

Constance brought the Daisy round in a wide curve, and Ben got out the oars to keep her from being dashed against the reef.

Enid's eyes were turned toward the gallery beneath the lantern.

"Lighthouse ahoy!" she screamed in a voice high pitched with emotion.

There was no answering clang of the door leading from the room on a level with the balcony. Not often had the girls visited the rock, but they knew that this was the first sign they might expect of their arrival being noted if there were no watchers pacing the "promenade."

"Help us, Ben," cried Constance, and their united shouts might be heard a mile away in the prevailing stillness. A window halfway up the tower was opened. A man's head and shoulders appeared.

It was Stephen Brand.

"Thank God!" murmured Constance.

Enid, on whose sensitive soul the storm, the signal, the hissing rush of the boat through the waves, had cast a spell of indefinite terror, bit her lip to restrain her tears.

Brand gave a glance of amazement at the three uplifted faces, but this was no time for surprise or question.

"I am coming down," he shouted. "Providence must have sent you at this moment."

He vanished.

"What can it be?" said Constance, outwardly calm now in the assurance that her father was safe.

"Must ha' bin a accident," said Ben. "That signal means 'Bring a doctor.' An' there ain't a blessed tug in harbor, nor won't be till the tide makes."

"That will mean delay," cried Enid.

"Five or six hours at least, missy."

The main door at the head of the iron ladder clamped to the stones swung back, and Brand leaned out. He had no greeting for them, nor words of astonishment.

"When will the tug reach here, Ben?" he asked.

The fisherman told him the opinion he had formed.

"Then you girls must come and help me. Jackson scalded his hands and arms in the kitchen, and Bates was hurrying to the storeroom for oil and whitening when he slipped on the stairs and broke his leg. We must get them both ashore. Ben, you can take them?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Now, Constance, you first. Hold tight and stand in the skip. Your boat cannot come near the rock."

He swung the derrick into place and began to work the windlass. Constance, cool as her father, whispered to the excited Enid:

"Let us divide the parcels and take half each."

"Oh, I should have forgotten all about them," said Enid, stooping to empty the lockers.

Constance, without flickering an eyelid, stepped into the strong basket with its iron hoops and, having arranged some of the plethoric paper bags at her feet, told her father to "hoist away."

She arrived safely. Enid followed her, with equal sang froid, though a lift of forty odd feet while standing in a skip and clinging to a rope is not an everyday experience.

"Dang me," said Ben, as Enid, too, was swung into the lighthouse, "but they're two plucky 'uns."

The great bell tolled away, though the snow had changed to sleet, and the heights beyond the Land's End were dimly visible, so its warning note was no longer needed. The sky above was clearing. A luminous haze spreading over the waters heralded the return of the sun. But the wind was bitterly cold; the fisherman watching the open door, with one eye on the sea lest an adventurous wave should sweep the Daisy against the rock, murmured to himself:

"'Tes a good job the wind's f' the norrard. This sort o' thing's a weather breeder or my name ain't Ben Pollard."

And that was how Enid came back to the Gulf Rock to enter upon the second great epoch of her life.

Once before had the reef taken her to its rough heart and fended her from peril. Would it shield her again—rescue her from the graver danger whose shadow even now loomed out of the deep? What was the bell saying in its wistful monotony?

Enid neither knew nor cared. Just then she had other things to think about.

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